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SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

IF YOU WANT YOUR WATCH PROPERLY CLEANED, REPAIRED OR REGULATED.

That the proper place to take it is to CHALLONER & MITCHELL, at 47 Government Street. We keep a staff of the most expert watchmen and jewelers employed in fine watch and jewelry repairing, and as our prices are in all cases as low, and in many cases lower, than others, it will pay you to have your work done by expert workmen, and ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED by

Challoner & Mitchell,
The Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

A Truthful Advertisement is Worth a Value in any Market.

THE WESTSIDE FUR SALE.

BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1899, we will offer the whole of our stock of Furs at greatly reduced prices.

Storm Collars	were \$2.50	now \$1.90
Opposum Muffs	" 3.50	" 2.50
Opposum Mitts	" 4.25	" 2.75
Grey Astrican Collars	" 4.50	" 3.25
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Storm Collars	" 6.25	" 4.25
Mink Mitts	" 10.00	" 7.50
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Black Thibet Collars	" 7.50	" 5.50
Handsome Stone Marten Sets	" 45.00	" 37.50
Children's Iceland Scarfs	" 2.50	" 1.90
Muffs from \$1.40.		

The winter is not yet over, but we do not wish to risk having to carry over any furs until next season, so we offer them now while they are suitable for present wear. Do not miss this chance of getting a real bargain.

THE WESTSIDE, **J. Hutcheson & Co.**
Jan. 7, 1899.

A Falsifying Advertisement is a Business Boomerang, Bringing Loss at the Rebound.

The Cold Wave



Makes no difference to us. We are getting prices down to zero; driving trade to the mercy of the weather for hot HUNTER, Cakes and Maple Syrup direct from Ontario.

FLAKED BARLEY, for mush (more nourishing than Ruffed Gout, 4 lbs.)	\$ 2.50
HUNGARIAN FLOUR	1.25
SNOWFLAKE FLOUR	1.10
SUGAR, 20 lbs. for	1.00
CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb.	.25
DAIRY BUTTER, per lb.	.20
JAM, in 5-lb. pails	.50

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

The Tempering Of It

The Furnace of Experience—The goods we sell have been wrought out on the anvil of quality and in the furnace of experience and are the very best that good workmanship and superior materials can manufacture. Any line of hardware we carry, from plows to embroidery scissors, we can recommend as good material.

Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.

Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.,
Victoria, B.C.



AUCTION

Tuesday, January 10, at 2 p.m.

Salerooms, 123 Government Street, corner Pandora Street.

I am instructed to sell Household Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Toilet Sets, Pile and Tapestry Carpets, Pictures, Box and Spring Mattresses, Single and Three-Quarter Beds, Dining Tables, Chairs, Stoves, Ranges, Blinds, Curtains, Range and two No. 8 Cook Stoves, Crucifix, Oil Lamp, Utensils, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Baby Buggy, Sideboard, Fine Coal Oil Heater, Bibles, Crib and Cradle, Dinner Crockery, Cutlery, Quills, etc., etc.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

COMOX COKE

FOR BASE-BURNERS
Equal to Pennsylvania Anthracite.

HALL, GOEPFEL & CO.,
Telephone 83.

DOG FOOD.

Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. There's nothing better. No preparation is needed to feed these biscuits. They keep the dog healthy, and no other food is necessary.

For Sale by all Dealers and H. R. Smith & Co.

Mayoralty, 1899.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—
At the solicitation of many friends, I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for the mayoralty, and at the forthcoming election seek the suffrages of the citizens of Victoria.

Being closely identified with several large industries in the province, and in this city in particular, it will be seen that my sympathies are with the objects sought to be attained by the Committee of Fifty, and should I be elected I would know no party, but labor for the best interests of all.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER MORRIS.

COAL AND WOOD—Baker & Colman, wharf and office, Belleville Street, James Bay; telephone 407; city office, Swinerton & Oddy's, telephone 401.

COAL, \$5.50 PER TON—New Wellington collieries, Kingston & Co., agents; office, 44 Fort Street; telephone call 647.

LINSEED OIL (pure English), in 4 gallon tins at 85c, per gallon; pure white lead, 90c per 100 lb.; No. 1 white lead, \$3.50 per 100 lb.; No. 2 white lead, \$3.00 per 100 lb.; J. W. Miller, agent, for Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance, Fort Street above Douglas.

First and final notice is hereby given to all parties who have left their watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., for repair with the firm of Lange & Co., watchmakers and jewelers, 20 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., that said firm will hold all such property now in their possession, left for repair up to the 21st day of January, 1899, after which all said goods will be sold by public auction to defray expenses, unless called for by the owners prior to the above date.

We have still some valuable diamonds, jewelry and watches left, which we offer for sale below cost price, and can be seen during this month at the old stand, 50 Douglas Street.

LANGE & CO.

TO LET

Furnished, for Six Months, "SCHUHUM"
The Residence of H. ROSTOCK, Esq., Belcher Avenue. Brick dwelling with all modern conveniences: electric light, hot air etc.; stabling: 3 acres of garden; fine view of straits. Apply No. 40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE

50c. per Bottle,
JOHN COCHRANE,
CHEMIST

N.W. Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A smart, active boy, Apply at No. 60 Government Street.

THE POPULAR Saturday Evening Concert still the attraction: to-night at Temperance Hall: fine programme. Admission ten cents.

LOST OR STOLEN—A little black and tan (black), Dolly, between California saloon and Government Street. Finder kindly return to 22 Quadra Street, and receive reward. Anyone holding her after this notice will be prosecuted.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT in Temperance Hall—Songs, Recitations, Instrumental selections, conclude with a series of Tableaux. Admission 10 cents. Ladies and Gentlemen: Many citizens.

GIRL WANTED—to assist in housework and care of child. Apply, morning, 208 Dallas Road.

TO LET—Bright, clean front room, 148 Fort Street.

GLOVES—Ladies' and children's, assorted sizes, at ten cents a pair, at G. J. Cook's store, Russell Station, Victoria West.

C. M. COOKSON—First-class plumbing, gas, steam and hot water fitting, cor. Broad and Johnson streets. Tel. 674. Jobbing promptly attended to.

PLATE GLASS INSURANCE—Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co. of New York. J. W. Miller, agent, guarantees replacement within 24 hours.

OIL is the life of paint. English Linseed Oil is the best oil in the world. We import pure English Linseed Oil exclusively. J. W. Miller, 76-78 Fort Street (above Douglas Street).

TAYLOR Fire Proof Safes and Vault Doors. John Barnley & Co., agents, 119 Government Street.

To the Electors of Central Ward

The undersigned will be a candidate for the above ward, and will, if elected, do his best to advance every interest that will benefit Victoria.

One highly important matter, viz., closer railway ferry connection will have my most urgent support.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Young Men's Liberal Club

This (Saturday) Evening

R. MACPHERSON, M.P.P.

Will address the members and friends on "Questions of Grave Importance to British Columbia at the Present Time." Chair will be taken at 8 p.m.

T. W. WALKER, Secretary. L. P. DUFF, President.

MAYORALTY ELECTION.

Meetings of the electors will be held as follows:

SEMPLE'S HALL, VICTORIA WEST, Saturday, January 7th.

ODD FELLOWS HALL, SPRING RIDGE, Monday, January 9th.

JOHN BROS. HALL and SOUTH PARK SCHOOL, Tuesday, January 10th.

All meetings begin at 8 p.m. The above meetings are called by Walter Morris, candidate for mayor. All candidates for mayor, aldermen and school trustees are invited.

Balsam of Aniseed

The reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc., prepared by

HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

Clarence St., Yates and Douglas Sts.

After the Holidays

Some people feel the need of a good pick-me-up or a little corrective medicine. Those who do will act wisely in calling upon

DEAN & HISCOCKS

Chemists and Druggists,
Cor. Yates and Broad streets.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria
Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of the ratepayers I beg to announce myself for re-election.

Your obedient servant,
LEWIS HALL.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The offices of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., have been moved from the Bank of Montreal to No. 3 Yates Street (next door to the Bank of B. N. America), where all business connected with the company will be carried on.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

Having urged me to stand for alderman for your ward, I place my services at your disposal, believing that my long business experience in the city will be useful in solving some of the problems of the municipality. I solicit your votes and influence.

JOHN L. BECKWITH.

To the Electors of Central ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a large number of electors I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. STEWART.
Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

THE AUCTION MART

62 DOUGLAS STREET.

...RALPH CHURTON...

Will Sell On

Monday, January 9th 2 p. m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Also capital double barrelled gun; high class etchings; pictures; ladies' fur capes; sewing machines, etc.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Matchless in Merit and Magnitude.

CHARLES E. BLANEY'S

DIG EXTRA VAGANZA

SUCCESS.

A BOY WANTED

JUST FOR FUN.

The funniest comedy ever written; 12 high-class vaudeville acts; 12 beautiful girls; a cast of 25 first-class artists; all new, bright, original, refined, elegant, novel and elaborate; 3 acts of scenery; more music than a comic opera.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats on sale at Victoria Book and Stationary Store.

SCHOOL BOARD

Receipts and Expenditures, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of the School Act, the following detailed audit and statement of all receipts and expenditures on account of the Victoria City Public Schools, ending December 31st, 1898, is hereby made public:

RECEIPTS.	
Special rate, 2 mills	\$ 25,000.00
Interest do.	37.00
Prov. Gov. per cap.	10,533.34
Rate from municipal funds	957.45
Total	\$ 36,527.79

EXPENDITURE.	
Maintenance:	
Janitors	\$ 2,000.00
Fuel	328.95
Secretary's salary	420.00
Telephone rental	60.00
Board expenses	204.40
Office rent	60.00
Advertising	20.00
Election expenses	150.00
Legal expenses	85.00
Expenses of secretarial office	105.50
Hall	30.00
Janitor, City Hall	30.00
Total	\$ 3,314.85

Miscellaneous:	
Printing and stationery	7.00
Furniture	854.40
Supplies	300.75
Repairs and alterations	1,095.45
Buildings	150.42
Fire insurance	180.00
Rent of telephones	75.50
Scavenger work	7.00
Expenses of mission	120.00
Water rate, Victoria	12.00
West	21.00
Sundries	415.00
Total	\$ 3,314.85

Salaries:	
Teachers	\$ 36,027.79
Superintendent	1,500.00
Total	\$ 37,527.79

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMER, Auditor.
CHAS. HAYWARD, Chairman.
S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 4th, 1899.

BASKET BALL.

Swifts vs. Regiment To-night.

H. Galbraith, whose decisions have always given the greatest satisfaction to all concerned, will be asked to referee the game between the Swifts and the Regimental teams, who will meet in the Drill Hall to-night. The game, which is expected to be a very fast one, will commence at 9.15. The team which will uphold the honor of the regiment will consist of the following: W. Craigie, H. Jones, A. Proctor, E. Anderson, R. Johnson, F. Merrifield, H. Proctor, with A. Hogg as reserve.

A VICTORY OVER FRANCE

Strained Relations Exist Between the British and French Governments Regarding the Madagascar Treaty.

Lord Salisbury Protests Against Restrictions on Coasting Trade and France Withdraws the Decree.

London, Jan. 7.—The official correspondence between the British and French foreign offices regarding the Madagascar dispute, which has been the subject of very strained relations, still exists over what Lord Salisbury terms in his letters to M. Delcasse, the French minister for foreign affairs, "a violation of the British commercial treaty with the Queen of Madagascar in 1895." This treaty was entered into in an agreement with France in 1895, wherein Great Britain recognized the French protectorate over the island. Lord Salisbury's expression of opinion is that the French government should not be allowed to restrict the coasting trade of the island should never have been recognized by Great Britain, and Her Majesty's government supposed it possible that the occupation meant persistent attempts to extinguish the treaty rights.

The correspondence closes with details of a stirring incident. The French government of Madagascar recently issued a decree restricting the coasting trade of the island to French vessels. Lord Salisbury directed the British ambassador to France to make an immediate and vigorous protest. The coasting trade was held chiefly in British Indian vessels and was secured under the treaty. This protest was dated Nov. 28th, 1898, and within a month the French government rescinded the decree. The government of Madagascar sought to cover the diplomatic defeat by announcing that the decree was withdrawn because of the insufficiency of French tonnage to meet the requirements of the coasting trade. In reality, however, this marks a decided victory for English diplomacy over France.

It is known among London diplomats that Lord Salisbury intends to bring up the Madagascar dispute in the forthcoming negotiations over the Newfoundland share rights.

The Paris Matin states that France sent a note in exchange for the surrender of the Newfoundland share of the Channel Islands, Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark. Such a suggestion shows remarkable ignorance of the British policy and public opinion. Great Britain is willing to make sacrifices to prevent war, but she would never give up the Channel Islands until forced to do so by defeat.

SITUATION IN CHINA.
Marquis Ito Sees No Chance of Reforms Being Carried Out.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Advice by mail from Tokyo contain a translation of a speech recently delivered by Marquis Ito, Japan's leading statesman, on his return to his native country after reviewing the difficulties which met him at every step in trying to gain an adequate view of the situation in China, says: "At the present moment there is little hope of China's reform. On the other hand, can her integrity be preserved if things remain as they are? China's intercourse with foreigners is disfigured by many instances of burning of churches, assassinations of missionaries, and outrages against personal property. These troubles, if they assume larger proportions, may at any moment bring a crisis in her affairs. Japan, her immediate neighbor, would be the first to feel the effects of such a crisis, and I have no hesitation in saying that unless we are fully prepared to meet all contingencies we shall find ourselves virtually resourceless in the supreme moment. As lovers of our country we must make it our aim to develop our strength while the opportunity is yet with us."

IMPORTANT POSTAL AGREEMENT.
Rates on International Money Orders Reduced.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The postal departments of the United States and Canada to-day reached an agreement providing for a considerable reduction of rates on international money orders. This action is the result of plans formulated by First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath to change the fee system in the drawing and payment of international money orders between the United States and Canada, so as to reduce the price of such orders to the same rate which exists in domestic money orders in each country. An instance is cited by the post office department officials here at a man in St. Albans, Vermont, who sent an order for \$500 in a place in Canada only 17 miles from St. Albans. The order cost him \$5. The same order made payable in Sitka, Alaska, thousands of miles away, would have cost only \$1.50.

SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT.
Two Men Run Down and Killed at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Wm. Cowan, aged 70 years, treasurer of Carleton county, and his son, Holmes Cowan, 18 years of age, were instantly killed at the railway crossing of the Canadian Atlantic at Ottawa East this morning. The coachman who was driving them is not expected to live.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS.

Montreal, Q. Jan. 7.—The provincial board of health has been notified that six cases of smallpox have broken out near Montreal in the vicinity of Coteau du Lac. One case is at Coteau du Lac and five at Coteau du Lac proper.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Nathan Easterbrook died at the age of 83 at her home on Cornwall Island. One of her sons is the famous maker of the Easterbrook pens of Newhaven, Conn.

Milton, Ont., Jan. 7.—Wm. Cartwright, 26 years of age, hanged himself on Wednesday in his father's barn. The action is attributed to a rebuff he received at the hands of his father when he informed the old man on Tuesday that he had been married some time to a Tontarig girl.

THE CROW'S NEST REPORT.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—R. C. Cote, Q.C., of Toronto, commissioner of the Crow's Nest Pass road equity, arrived here to-day to hand in his report to the government.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Ex-Premier Turner's Notions Regarding Provincial Political Affairs.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 7.—J. H. Turner arrived from England this afternoon and left for Victoria. He looks aged since last here. Interviewed he said he did not expect the house to sit until the 20th. He was personally assured by Cotton. He says he is in favor of legislation for the exclusion of aliens from placer mining, but not quartz. Touching upon the bill to prevent Japanese working underground he made the startling statement that he preferred Chinese, saying they were superior to Japanese. He thinks the measure, in view of present negotiations between the Imperial and Japanese governments, will never pass the Dominion house. He says the session will not last long, but will be a hot one. He thinks his party has a fighting chance.

Harry Cowan has been elected president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

The suspicion that W. Pollock, J.P. of Thurlo Island, was murdered was dissipated this morning by the postmortem. He had not been shot through the head and there is little doubt he was accidentally drowned. The marks on the head were evidently caused after death.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN WEST AFRICA.

Belgian Troops Defeated Two Hundred Men Killed.

Brussels, Jan. 7.—According to official news received from Congo Free State, a column, including 200 state troops, commanded by Lieut. Stevens, was defeated on November 4th by the insurgent tribe of Batelas, which captured Kalambari on November 14th. Two officers, one sergeant and 200 native troops were killed; 40 officers and two sergeants were wounded.

PEACE RESTORED AT HAVANA.

Havana, Jan. 7.—General Ludlow, the military commander of the district of Havana, has issued the following proclamation to the citizens: "It is known that large quantities of arms and munitions are stored at numerous places in the city, greatly in excess of any possible requirements. These accumulations are the result of the war conditions which have existed for three years, and now that the city is in a condition of peace, and no member of the community has any requirement for deadly weapons, it is evident that once of good faith and patriotism to dispose with their retention. Actuated by these feelings many citizens have for several days past been voluntarily turning in these arms and have requested the United States authorities to receive them." Gen. Ludlow has been designated as an armory for their deposit and receipts are given for weapons turned in.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—An evening telegram cable, dated London, Jan. 7, says: The statistics of imports from Canada for the month of December, just published, give the following: The total value of all imports enumerated in the above returns was \$17,360,238. The total value of exports from Great Britain to Canada was \$4,251,476; cattle, 108,406; value, \$1,774,700; sheep and swine, 42,402; value, 263,280; wheat, 5,018,030 cwt.; value, \$1,948,147; wheat meal and flour, 1,068,800 cwt.; value, \$1,058,277; peas, 1,013,500 cwt.; value, \$965,525; hams, 112,181 cwt.; value, \$224,272; butter, 154,895 cwt.; value, \$600,435; cheese, 1,432,181 cwt.; value, \$2,934,725; eggs, 745,375 gross hundreds; value, \$251,710; horses, 4,354; value, \$177,004.

THE PHILIPPINE BROLL.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Herald's correspondent says: It is probable that Aguinaldo will come to Manila, and a rumour with General Otis, American military governor, the best means of reaching a satisfactory settlement of the affairs of the island. American troops have not yet landed at Iloilo.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—Gen. Rios, in command of the Spanish troops in the Philippines, has called that hostility between the Americans and the Tagalos is increasing.

DINGLEY'S CONDITION.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Dingley was a little weaker this morning. He succeeded, however, in gaining considerable rest during the night, and this morning was able to take some nourishment. The worst fear now is that in his enfeebled condition his next night fall him.

WILHELM'S LATEST.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Brouse states about two feet high of Emperor William as a knight of one of the Crusading orders, are now being offered for sale. They represent him looking toward heaven with both hands raised on his sword, on the blade of which is the word "Credo."

INTERNATIONAL COM

WE ARE CAREFUL
Campbell's
Prescription
Store.
WE ARE PROMPT



OUR XMAS GOODS
Have arrived.
Prescriptions
Put Up
Day or Night.
Finest line of Toilet
Articles in the city.

WILL NOT SURRENDER.

Philippines Determined to Oppose the United States Troops.

Manila, Jan. 6.—The governors of all the provinces of Luzon have assembled at Malolos for the purpose of offering their lives and property in adhesion to the policy of the president and government. A despatch to the independence movement. A despatch to the independence movement. A despatch to the independence movement.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving was consecrated to-day as the first bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in Brazil. The consecration took place in St. Bartholomew's church in this city. Thirteen bishops took part in the ceremonies.

Lima, Jan. 6.—The Lima paper mills were almost totally destroyed by fire to-day. The plant was the property of the American Steamship Co. The loss is \$125,000.

DEWEY'S BUTTLESS COAT.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—The little daughter of John Cardwell, of New Albany, has received the following characteristic letter from Admiral Dewey: "Flashship Olympia, Manila, P. I., November 11, 1898.—My Dear Little Friend:—I have received and enjoyed your letters much. I am very much obliged to you for your picture, and it is the very nicest present I have ever had. I am very sorry I have nothing to send you, for I would like to very much. So many people have already asked me for buttons and pictures that I have a long time to give them all away. I don't have enough buttons left now even to button my coat. Believe me, your sincere friend, GEORGE DEWEY."

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of new patents recently granted by the Canadian government. The patents being secured through Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents, New York Life Building, Montreal, and reported by them for the benefit of our readers: 61,957—C. B. Baile du Febvre, P. Q., fertilizer distributor. 61,958—Callix Vinetto, Montreal, P. Q., shoe. 61,959—Norman McLeod, Merrickville, Ont., adjustable shoe fastener. 62,057—Louis Gervais, Foreville, P. Q., carriage propelling mechanism. 62,058—Solomon M. Cutler, Montreal, P. Q., cash register and advertising system. 62,059—Joseph Grace, Montreal, P. Q., step ladder. 62,115—Alex. Lefebvre & T. H. Boyle, Montreal, P. Q., medical compound. 61,444—J. W. Brethour & G. Watt, Sidney, B. C., door fastener.

TRANSVAAL TROUBLES.

Uitlander Pledge for Attending a Public Meeting.
London, Jan. 5.—News has been received here that a Uitlander who took part in the mass meeting held on Christmas day at Johannesburg, to protest against the murder of an Englishman named Edgar by a Boer policeman, has been fined £10, while the vice-president and the secretary of the South African League, also arrested at the same meeting, have been liberated on bail of £1,000.

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FROM THE STRIKE HEAD.

Hundreds of Prospectors Encamped There Awaiting the Spring.

Rev. John Pringle, who has just reached Wrangell from Glenora, says his trip down the Stikine took 20 days, counting seven days lost in camp trying to escape the rain which for 12 consecutive days poured down upon him and his three companions. The trip was without special incident, except for the last two days, when each man of the party was restricted to his allotment of one pair of shoes. He reports the upper river is thinner than below, but during the latter part of the trip it was a matter of wading through slush all the time, from ankle to knee deep.

The number of miners in the district as reported by Rev. Mr. Pringle was as follows:

At Glenora, 150 in the town itself, all white. At Telegraph Creek, 50 whites and many Indians. On the trail between Glenora and Teslin are groups of cabins, including one of 30 of the New York party. At the Tahltan is a village of 25 cabins. The Tuya country holds a good many hundreds of horses and mules are wintering on the ranges waiting for spring. Numbers are at Dease Lake, Lake Francis and the head waters of the Folly. The postoffice at Glenora serves now about 1,200 people.

Speaking of the outlook he says there are some good reports north of the trail between Telegraph and Dease Lake. Parties from Lake Francis report it a fine country to prospect in and call it a good mineral country. Most of these people came in by the Ashcroft and Edmonton trails, of course late, but have found good copper. Quite a large quantity of gold has come from the Dease Lake country. He saw between \$800 and \$900 coarse gold that was brought from there.

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SIR WILLIAM WALLACE SOCIETY
Proceedings at the Half-Yearly Meeting—Election of Officers.

The semi-annual meeting of the above society took place last night, when officers were elected for the ensuing term. There was a good attendance of members. The officers elected are as follows:

A. B. Fraser, re-elected chief by acclamation; Archibald Cameron, Chief; A. Sheer, secretary; C. More, treasurer; W. E. Kerr and J. McCarran, auditors; J. R. Mackin and H. H. Jamieson, trustees; Robertson McArthur, McArthur, Munroe and Anderson, pipers. After the officers had been duly elected a letter was read from the Chief, Mr. A. B. Fraser, which read as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6, 1899.
To the Officers and Members Sir William Wallace Society:

We have again reached the close of the year, thus passing another milestone in the history of the society, and completing my term of office as your chief.

Reviewing the history of the society for the past six months, we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the success that has attended our efforts. It was my aim when taking office to do my duty to the society as far as lay in my power by regular attendance and by the exercise of the interest and organization. The chair has only been vacant on two occasions, when it was impossible for me to be present.

I have to thank every member for the valuable assistance they have so cheerfully given me on all occasions, which has made my duties a pleasure instead of a burden.

We have had very many difficulties to contend with in order to keep our doors open, arising from various causes, yet our weekly meetings have always been held and an enjoyable time spent.

The session opened with a social, which was well attended, and very much enjoyed. There was the "Hallowe'en" concert followed, and proved a great success. It was evidenced by the crowded hall. Next, but not least, our "Hogmanay" social, which was a grand finale to our half year.

The society is in a very good condition, and in another twelve months it is to be hoped that the reports will show a clean balance sheet. Our work has been very much hampered by the load of debt we have been carrying for the past few years, but now the finances are in a very healthy state. Our landlord has been very generous to us in renewing the lease, which was much the worse for wear; also new blinds for side windows. Our hall, to my mind, is the coziest in the city. Wishing the society continued success and usefulness.

A. B. FRASER,
Chief.

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GOLD ON PORCUPINE CREEK

Prospectors Reach Junction From the Chilkat Placers and Tell of the Richness of the Various Creeks.

How Mr. Mix Found Nuggets on a Slaty Shell on Porcupine Creek—\$1,150 in Ten Days.

Messrs. Mix, Wiley and Lucas have reached Junction from Porcupine Creek and the new gold fields of the Chilkat. Mr. Mix in an interview at Junction said: "About the 10th of May, 1898, Mr. Fenley, Mr. Wiley and myself left by train for Junction with the intention of prospecting a locality that I thought favorable. The first stop we made was at Boulder Creek, but not finding any favorable indications, we went across to Porcupine Creek, made camp and after a hasty lunch, took a pan and went up a short distance on the creek and tried for gold; found a nice little lot of coarse gold. Then we went to camp, arranged our packs on our backs and started to explore the creek a little higher up. Some how we got separated from each other and night came on before we came together. We put in a pretty hard night that night, as the weather was very disagreeable, and in the morning we started to look for where we could get the next panful and went at it again. In the first pan we took out two small nuggets and some fine gold, probably worth 75 cents.

The indications were so conclusive that we had made a strike that we started in to whip-saw some lumber and made a cradle or rocker. With this we succeeded in saving \$7 to \$8 per day. We thought this so good that there might be better, so determined to prospect our claim further and locate others. We then sunk some holes and found very satisfactory results. We worked here for a month, making some \$1,150.

The summer was slipping by and we thought if we had lumber we might make some sluices and wheelbarrows and work to better advantage, so we whip-sawed some lumber, made sluices, boxes and a wheelbarrow and with these we started and were made about \$10 per day each. We worked with this layout for about a month, when the weather began to get cold, and Mr. Wiley concluded he would get out to care for his family. Mr. Fenley and myself, however, decided to test the river beds and see what they would produce. We found we could not get down on account of high water, and concluded to wait till fall, when the river was down low.

The strike we had made gradually leaked out and prospectors began to flock in. Some of them discovered gold on McKinley Creek, and a Mr. Mackey had taken out about \$80 when I arrived and all the claims had been located. So I made up my mind to return to Porcupine Creek. As I got back to my camp I met Mr. Lucas and Peter Nissen, who while I was gone had with Mr. Fenley, prospected up and down the Porcupine, and as they were passing a shivering bench they saw gold on the projecting shelf. They showed me quite a little handful of nuggets and I was pleased. I started down to find the place they had described, and the next day I found it. I picked up about \$5 in nuggets on the shelf and then took my pan and scraped it all from the banking which overhung the slate shelf, took it to the creek, washed it and found I had about \$6 in it. I was simply dumfounded. It was then dark, and I started back to camp. It was hard work for me to keep my mind and myself that morning, but I did, and at daylight I had Fenley out and armed with a pick and shovel and pan, we started. I told him I would show him something that would gladden his heart, and I did. When we reached the spot—a little point that jutted out—I put the pan against the bank, scraped it full and we got about \$7 from this. Fenley's eyes stuck out of his head and he jumped up and down with glee. Then he took his pick, scrambled up on the shelf and picked down about a barrel of dirt and as it fell I could see the coarse gold all through it and some nuggets. He saw them and jumped down, exclaiming in a most excited manner, "See, see, see!" pointing at and picking up the gold as fast as he could. I was myself as amazed as he was at the rich find.

"We then made a sort of sluice with canvas that we had and slid a lot of the dirt down, and in just two hours we panned out \$75. We worked there about ten days with some short improvised sluices.

"Our grub gave out and bad weather set in and we were obliged to come out. The last day we worked we took out \$185; in ten days we took out in all about \$1,150. We did not go into the river

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Very Severe Cough and the doctors said it was caused by my stomach troubles. I lost flesh and became so weak I was hardly able to stand up to the chair to work. One day I happened to be looking over some testimonial letters and I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt finely and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I have taken nearly five bottles and now I feel like a man again. I am

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The First Division Preventive Government To Be in a Most Satisfactory Numerical Position.

Attorney-General Martin Scores a Triumph by the Passage of the Second Reading of the First Bill.

Friday, Jan. 6, 1899.

Much to the surprise of the Turners, the government this evening insisted upon proceeding with business even at the expense of an evening session. This was so contrary to the experience of the past few years that it seemed to members of the "laurel" party almost a breach of good manners. But the evening session was held nevertheless.

Promptly at two o'clock the speaker took the chair, and Ven. Archdeacon Scrier read the prayers, the house at that time being well filled with members and with the general public in the galleries.

THE FIRST PETITION.

It fell to the lot of the senior member for Victoria city to engage the attention of the house first, that gentleman presenting a petition on behalf of Messrs. McDowell and Harris, asking that they might incorporate a company for the prosecution of mining.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Clerk of the house, Thornton, fell then read the returns from the judges of the supreme court declaring ex-Speaker Higgins elected for Esquimalt district, the re-election of the premier, the finance minister, the attorney-general, the provincial secretary, Messrs. McLean, Neil (Liberal) and Robertson (Cowan).

The returns were placed on this order of the day.

A SUBTERFUGE.

Col. Baker, acting leader of the opposition, asked the premier if he had received information of the death of Mr. Neilson, suggesting that it would be well to adjourn the house in consequence of information received by him regarding that regretful circumstance. The premier said he had received similar information to that referred to by the colonel, but that he was not in a position to confirm it. Of course Mr. Baker was desirous of seeing the house adjourn ("Oh that Turner or adjournment would come"), but the proceedings were continued.

THE REPLY TO THE SPEECH.

Ralph Smith (South Nanaimo) rose to move the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The honorable member's reputation as an orator had preceded him, and the members and the strangers in the gallery settled down with the intention of listening attentively to the eloquence which was to be bestowed upon them.

Nor were they disappointed, for the "miners' member" made an excellent speech, and proved that his ability as a speaker is not by any means confined to the platform.

Commenting with a graceful allusion to the honor done him by selecting him to move the adoption of the address the speaker referred to the changed conditions since the meeting of the house last year, and emphasized the fact that the change was due to the alteration which had taken place in the minds of those upon whom the duty of selecting a government devolved.

Then Mr. Smith handled the question of sectionalism without gloves, showing how the cry had emanated from the members of the late government. He strongly combated the assertion that the new government were responsible for that cry, denying that they were willing to sacrifice the interests of the island to those of the mainland, as had been repeatedly stated by the opposition press. He believed firmly that the intention of the government was to legislate for the best interests of the province as a whole. He said this in defiance of the utterances of the opposition, and the attorney-general.

The province would see and appreciate the result. The address from the throne referred to the output of coal. He was proud to say that for the last year it had been the largest for some years past, and he had no doubt that there would be a considerable increase for 1899-1900. The late government really had nothing to do with this increase, as the miners had enquired into or looked after the matter at all could doubt. As a matter of fact conditions and circumstances would show that the late government had done but little to increase the output of coal, and that it was true that the coal miners were of the opinion that their condition could and should have been ameliorated.

As a miner, he would refer to the \$5 free miners' license tax, but the metalliferous ores on the E. & N. railway belt were the great cross between the honest, poor prospector and the capitalist.

Hon. the minister of finance had made extraordinary efforts to allow prospectors to travel over the land of the Dominion in search of precious metals, but without avail. The present government are pledged, in the near future, to the removal of the prohibitory tax, and the time is at hand when the prospector can go over the lands of the E. & N. railway company without fear or favor, just as he would in any other part of this fair province of British Columbia.

The speaker strongly objected to any miner who, by force of circumstances, was reduced to having to work by the day for his living having to pay a \$5 license before he could get a week's work. A man working a mine independently with capital could afford to pay this tax, but the man who could not work for his daily bread was not. He (the speaker) sympathized with the non-capitalist, and it would go hard but that his position would be bettered. Furthermore, the class of men who, when "broke," worked in the mines, did more of the prospecting in this country than any other class, and instead of being restricted he should be encouraged in every way. It was an inhuman proposition to make such a class of men pay any tax.

Every member of the house would be well aware that in the session of 1897 legislation was enacted in this house by the late government excluding from the mines Japanese and Chinese. So far so well, but every member of this house is well aware how difficult it was to get the late government to enforce the enactment of the house; a law they themselves had passed. Now, sir, this matter must be settled on the floor of this house, and if it were carried out it would be seen that the action of the late government was most inconsistent. The employment of Japanese and Chinese underground is a menace to human white life, and if Ja-

pinese and Chinese are dangerous in metalliferous mines, there are a hundred thousand reasons why their employment is dangerous in coal mines, and there is no an hon. member on the floor of the house but is fully alive to this fact.

The act excluding Chinese and Japanese was placed on the statute book by this province by the late government, but the coal owners of the island had while that government abstain from any action.

Col. Baker—"I deny it!" Mr. Eberts—"That is not so." Mr. Smith maintained the truth of what he said. The hon. gentleman would have every opportunity in the house to make good their denials. He was susceptible of proof, but doubtful of its capability in this connection.

He once again wished to emphasize the menace to the lives of white men endangered through the reckless employment of Chinese and Japanese underground. (Applause.)

The hon. member then made the motion and sat down amidst applause. The motion was seconded by Mr. Munro, member for Chilliwack, who opened an eloquent though short address by an allusion to the magnitude of the legislative assembly hall, which should be a compensation to all those who had been chosen to represent the people of the province. Complimenting the member for South Nanaimo upon his eloquent and forceful address, he regretted that but little ground was left to be covered. As a cause of congratulation to him that in spite of the assertions to the contrary it was plainly evident that the Turner party had not a monopoly of all the brains in British Columbia. The new government were to be complimented upon the intention they betrayed of carrying out the promises made before election. Favoring the expenditure of such money as will promote the best interests of the province in the development of its resources, the speaker admitted that the policy of economy inaugurated by the new government was creditable as being actually conservative. A brief reference to the proposed amendment of the system of taxation and the suggestion that in the duties of the proposed inspector of stationary boilers that of looking after the boilers of steam thrashers could be included. Mr. Munro resumed his seat amid a round of cheers.

Col. Baker opened the ball for the opposition, and commenced by congratulating the premier and his cabinet upon their excellent manner in which they had acquitted themselves of their arduous duties, arduous because there seemed to him no room for doubt that the contents of the speech from the throne did not warrant the eloquence that had been heard. The acting leader of the opposition attempted to score off the member for South Nanaimo, stating that he had said he had knowledge from the government of the intention to particularly favor the people of the island in the prospecting for minerals. This, said the colonel, meant the carrying of sectionalism to an extremity.

Congratulating the house upon the acquiescence of such orators as the mover and seconder of the address, the colonel proceeded to make a general attack upon the government. He said they did not do any good, and that the people and by the people. The speaker referred to the attorney-general as the "pre-dominant partner in the government," and deplored the position in which the premier found himself between the finance minister and the attorney-general. "There are three horses," said the colonel, "and yet there is but one boss."

Then the acting leader of the opposition attempted to score the government in regard to the candidature of Mr. Sward in Cowichan, stating that he understood that gentleman had been reinstated in his position as private secretary to the premier. But when the colonel stated that the government had discharged employees to find portions for their own supporters he was interrupted by the attorney-general, who asked him to give an instance. The colonel quoted Mr. Gossnell's case, but was unable to answer the questions fired at him by Hon. Mr. Martin, "who was it in his place?" He could, he said, give many instances to substantiate his statement, but he did not.

Mr. Alex. Henderson, of New Westminster, came in for a little attention at the colonel's hands, regret and some surprise being expressed that that gentleman should be sitting on the opposite side of the house "when we all thought he would be on this side."

The colonel made the accusation against the government that they were interfering with the extension of the Torrens land system had been thought of by the Turner party. The intended extension of Japanese work on the coal mines was ridiculed as absurd, the speaker saying that the government knew very well that no such legislation would be permitted by the senate of Canada or by the Imperial government, interference with vested rights was the test upon which the speaker found something to say in regard to the intended extension of privileges to inspectors on the E. & N. railway lands.

The colonel began to double in figures, making the statement that last year there was a surplus of \$150,000, an allegation which Hon. Finance Minister Cotton contradicted, but which the colonel insisted upon the audit in that he had given the same figure last session and none of the members of the then opposition had anything to say in contradiction of them.

Mr. Martin, who was greeted with a round of applause, but he was sorry to have to disappoint the members of the house, as it was not his intention to do more than move the adjournment of the debate. Col. Baker wanted to have the debate continued, but the adjournment until Monday was ordered.

THE FIRST BILL.

Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney-general, moved the second reading of bill No. 1, providing for the postponement of the hearing of the election petition against the return of the members for North Yale and East Lillooet until after the session of the house. He said that in asking the house to pass this bill he felt that no explanation was required, the circumstances which rendered it necessary being recited in the bill itself. He was surprised that the member for Southeast Kootenay had gone out of his way to refer to this bill in his speech on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and asked whether that gentleman or any other member of the house would not, were they in the position of the members for North Yale and East Lillooet, consider such a bill necessary. He asked the late government for the necessity which had arisen for the introduction of the bill. Had they shown anything like the necessary attention to the interests of the province there would have been a law on the statute book similar to that which the other provinces of the Dominion had, providing that no election petition should be heard during the session of the legislature. He would like to hear from some member of the late government why such a law had not been passed. It had been said that the government were influenced by the desire to pass this bill by the fear that they would not have a majority in the house, but it would have shown more respect for the people of the province had Col. Baker moved an amendment to

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Strengthen Weak and Nervous People.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Mr. Jas. Purtillo, a well known farmer living near Crofton, Ont., says: "For several years I have been a sufferer from nervousness and general debility. I believe my troubles originated in over-work, aggravated by a severe cold. I had advice from doctors in Picton and Belleville, but did not get any better. Then I went to Toronto for treatment, and for a time experienced some relief, but it was only temporary, and soon I was worse than before. Some of my neighbors advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before the first box was gone I found relief, and after I had used a few boxes more I was enjoying in complete recovery, and my health has since been excellent. Words fail to express the value I now place on the little pink messengers of health, and I only hope other sufferers will follow my example."

NERVOUS AND RUN DOWN—CURED.

Mrs. C. Robin, of Kingsville, Ont., says: "I have derived much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My nervous system was completely run down, and the nerves of my eyes were so much affected that I could scarcely see, and I had to go to an oculist and have glasses made to order so I could walk about. I tried many kinds of medicine without any beneficial effect whatever. One day a little book advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was left at my house, and after reading it I determined to try this medicine, and to my surprise I began to feel better before I had finished the first box. I have used three boxes and find my nervous system as strong as ever it was, and my eyesight has improved to such an extent that I go around half the time without using my glasses."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and sorrowful cheeks. They are a cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old, and also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, the after effects of a severe cold, influenza and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scurvy, chronic erysipelas, etc. Do not be persuaded by any imitation no matter what the dealer represents. See that the full name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is on the wrapper around every box you buy.

the reply to the speech from the throne. The object of the bill was to ensure the representation in the house of two important constituencies. It would seem from the dilatoriness of the petitioners that a studied attempt had been made to delay the people of those constituencies from being represented in the house. And the bill would also protect the newly elected members for Cowichan and Alberni.

There came Mr. McPhillips with an amendment. He had had no thought of his first speech in the house would be devoted to opposing an iniquitous measure as that under discussion. He had expected that the attorney-general would be sitting on the opposite side of the house, and that his great experience would have avoided such a violent and unbecoming legislation. He condemned the bill, root and branch, and moved as an amendment: "That legislation in the direction of laying the course of the administration of justice in a vicious and subversive of law and order, and is a government, and is calculated to bring the administration of justice into disrepute and make the courts of law mere manufacturing of the political power that may be in the ascendancy, has ever been opposed to proper precedent to affect pending litigation by legislation; and therefore be it resolved, that interference with the trial of an election petition, and the staying of the trial thereof, in wrong in principle, and unwarranted trespass upon the functions of the courts, and is a matter that ought not to be dealt with by any bill."

The idea of moving an amendment to a bill did not commend itself to the mind of some old party members as ex-speaker Higgins, and he and Mr. McPhillips promptly objected to it. Authorities were quoted right and left, the speaker finally ruling that the amendment was allowable.

Mr. McPhillips then proceeded with his maiden speech, making a bitter attack upon the attorney-general, and stating that if the witness Sues had been given permission to come to Victoria by Hon. Mr. Martin, the Speaker's intervention might have been decided. He objected to the passage of such legislation, as it reflected upon the judiciary. A change in the general law would have been more acceptable. The speaker had a little tilt with the attorney-general, as a result of which Mr. McPhillips begged the government to withdraw the measure and secure the support of members on the opposition side in a change of the general law.

Hon. Mr. Smith said that Mr. McPhillips seemed to be trying to make the members of the house believe that the bill was an attempt to interfere with the sitting of the courts, and that there was no such intention, but the government did desire to prevent two important constituencies from being disfranchised. The bill simply suspended the action of the court for two weeks after the end of the session and gave the people who were entitled to representation that to which they were entitled. Mr. McPhillips had tried to make it plain that the respondents in these election protest cases could do two things, or attend the house and the trial too, but there was a likelihood that the trial might be held at Kamloops in one case, which made it impossible for the member for that district to attend to his duties in the legislature if he wished also to attend the trial. Then Mr. McPhillips had said there was no precedent for legislation of this nature. The hon. premier referred that gentleman to the legislation passed four years ago in regard to the constituency of East Lillooet and of Mr. Stoddart.

Mr. McPhillips said that was a matter of agreement, and was met with the reply that no agreement would make a

bill right if it were really wrong. But Mr. McPhillips persisted that "if there is an agreement there is no grievance," a point which seemed to have more importance to the member for the city than it did for anyone else.

Mr. Helmcken wanted to know if it was wise to discuss in the house a question which might come before a court of law; this reference was received with laughter, and the statement that instead of the bill being a piece of political trickery the members of the opposition were the people who advocated such a thing, brought forth from the senior member for Victoria a sarcastic "thank you."

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AROUND THE HOUSE.

Something About Members, Measures and Matters of Interest.

It was a happy government last night. The premier, the attorney-general, the finance minister and the president of the council were jubilant when the house adjourned, and with good reason, for did not the first division prove that the government are on a solid and satisfactory basis? Nineteen to thirteen in the first division, and that in spite of the bitter attacks of the acknowledged orators of the opposition. Even Mr. McPhillips, the darling hope of Victoria's dying Turners, could avail nothing and the second reading of the attorney-general's bill enabling the members for North Yale and East Lillooet to take their places in the house was carried by an overwhelming majority.

But that sore the members of the late government seem to be in opposition. How different even the suave Colonel Baker is when he is conducting a fight against the powers that be. Given a good majority as a government supporter (with Mr. Turner at the head of it), the gallant colonel fairly teems with milk and honey. As the leader of an opposition fighting a hopeless battle, beaten by the people at the ballot box, the ex-provincial secretary proves himself weaker in argument than might have been considered possible, and still more lacking in logic.

"Oh that night or Turner would come!" was the muttered but sincerely entered opinion of Col. Baker. With the attorney-general (ever alert) following every word, and the premier prepared to throw the merciless light of logic upon

every statement, the lot of the gallant colonel "was not a happy one."

have proceeded with the suit had he wished to do so.

Mr. Hans Heigesen (Cariboo) made a capital speech, and created much laughter, but unfortunately what he said was almost inaudible to the reporters. An allusion to the hard dying of the Turner party and the grasping at straws by the members thereof were received with laughter, and the statement that instead of the bill being a piece of political trickery the members of the opposition were the people who advocated such a thing, brought forth from the senior member for Victoria a sarcastic "thank you."

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The division list reads as follows: For the second reading—Messrs. Joseph Martin, Semlin, Cotton, Higgins, Macpherson, R. Smith, J. M. Martin, Tisdall, Deane, Henderson, Hume, McKee, Kelle, Kidd, Kinsman, Heigesen, Munro, Green, Neill—19.

Against—Messrs. Pooley, Booth, Dunsmuir, Robertson, Ellison, Clifford, McBride, Baker, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Bryden, Helmcken, McPhillips—13.

It was decided to committee the bill at the next meeting of the house, and an adjournment was agreed to until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. J. P. Booth: To introduce a bill providing for the appointment of road supervisors.

By Mr. H. D. Helmcken: On Tuesday next, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to cause to be laid before the house copies of all correspondence between the Dominion government and the Provincial government touching the protest made by the Emperor of Japan to the Imperial government calling in question the labor regulation act, 1898, or legislation of a similar character concerning Japanese subjects.

WHEN BEAUTY FADES.

In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr. Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the ointment, we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the recipes given in Dr. Chase's supplementary recipe book on page 65, which will be sent to any address on receipt of 5c in stamps. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only remedy for all skin diseases. Address Dr. A. W. Chase Co., Toronto.

EXTREME NERVOUSNESS.

Frequently Brings Its Victim to the Verge of Insanity—The Case of a Young Lady Given Up by Two Doctors.

(From the Smith's Falls News.)

Many cases have been reported of invalids who had suffered for years, and who had been given up by the attending physicians who have been restored to health and vigor through that now world-famed medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but we doubt if there is one more startling or more convincing than that of Miss Elizabeth Minshull, who resides with her brother, Mr. Thos. Minshull, of this town. The News meeting Mr. Minshull asked him if the story was correct. He replied: "Ah I know it that my sister had been given up as incurable by two physicians. She is now well enough to do any kind of housework, and this change has it is my honest conviction, been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My sister is 20 years of age. She came to Canada from England about ten years ago, and resided with a Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Cady, at Brockville. In April of 1888 she took ill and gradually grew worse. She was under a local physician's care for over five months. The doctor said that she was suffering from a complication of nervous diseases, and that he could do little for her. The minister then wrote me and I had her come to Smith's Falls, in the hope that a change and rest would do her good. When she arrived here she was in a very weak state, and a local physician was called to see her. He attended her for some time, but with poor results, and finally acknowledged that the case was one which he could do very little for. My sister had by this time become a pitiable object; the slightest noise would disturb her, and the slightest exertion would almost make her insane. It required someone to be with her at all times, and often after a severe nervous attack she would become unconscious and remain in that state for hours. When I went home I had to take my boots off at the door-step so as not to disturb her. When the doctor told me he could do nothing for her, I consulted with my wife, who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I concluded it would do no harm to try them anyway, and mentioned the fact to the doctor. The doctor did not oppose their use, but said he thought they might do her good, as they were certainly a good medicine. In September of last year she began to use the Pills, and before two boxes had been used she began to show signs of improvement. She has continued their use since, and is to-day a living testimony of the curative power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

The appeal of the temporary leader of the opposition to Anglo-Saxon sentiment was an argument being that the government were violating that sentiment by their acts, was almost as nauseating as it was funny, and instead of the peroration being greeted with applause it was considered amid jeering laughter, even from the honorable gentleman's own colleagues. Colonel Barker's allusion to the "houses" was slangy; it would have come with more unction from some member

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OUTSTANDING.		\$1,894,000.
Water rents.....	\$ 5,831.00	
Trade licenses.....	935.00	
Insurance tax.....	340.00	
Market rents.....	190.00	
Land and Improvements.....	73,548.85	
Board of Health, special rates.....	5,054.15	
School purposes, ad val rates.....	9,874.51	
British America construction accounts.....	293.80	
Sewers rentals.....	\$17.00	
	\$ 96,724.51	
BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.		
General account.....	\$ 15,065.70	
Contract deposit acct.....	720.00	
Beverage account.....	81.16	
Water works loan account.....	864.99	
Admin's house acct.....	284.37	
City Victoria Acct acct.....	47.70	
	\$ 17,961.92	
Registrar Supreme Court.....	20,500.00	
Sewers rental.....	217.60	
Cash.....	2,065.55	
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets.....	1,377,472.93	
	\$1,844,100.04	
Library, for purchase of books.....	31.27	
Contract deposit account.....	720.00	
Unpaid interest.....	235.00	
Admin's house refund.....	284.37	
Delage engine, fire hall.....	2,250.00	
Bills payable.....	\$6,500.00	
	\$1,894,000.	

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
31st January to 31st December, 1898.		1st January to 31st December, 1898.	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898.	187.60		SUMMARY.
Bank of B.N.A. Jan. 1, 1898.	6,571.70	City debt	\$158,396.07
Land and Improvement tax.	192,644.88	Municipal Council	5,002.38
Water rates and rents.	50,378.52	Police salaries	19,370.00
Trading Houses	15,172.00	City Institutions	91,694.75
Liquor Licenses	17,330.00	Buildings and surveys	2,500.92
The Insurance Co.'s tax.	8,250.06	Streets, bridges and sidewalks.	38,770.25
Police salaries and fund.	3,152.94	Miscellaneous	27,411.88
Food tax	2,800.00	Board of School Trustees	45,617.44
Excise tax	10,417.00	Board of Health	14,147.20
Police Court	2,208.75	Registrar Supreme Court	38,500.00
Pound fees	520.95	Shower rental fund (advance)	217.00
Police	2,104.20	Admiral's house tax (refund)	543.00
Provincial government 16 2/3 of			
Fire Department	188.23		\$435,377.24
Interest from investments sink-		City Hall, Jan. 6, 1899.	
ing fund	11,525.94	Certified correct,	
Library book account	127.00	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	
Education receipts	2,280.35		
		DETAILED EXPENDITURE.	
Education—		Statement showing the expenditure for	
Provincial govern-		1898 as brought to account in the treas-	
ment per capita		ury of the City of Victoria from 1st	
grant	\$ 10,538.34	January to 31st December, 1898.	
Special rates	\$ 39,089.65	City Debt—	
Interest	37.00	Interest on debentures	
	\$ 44,620.99	on Victoria &	
Board of Health—		Huday railway	\$ 87,635.40
Special rate	\$ 12,500.87	Interest under An-	
Refund to City	465.35	nual Loan by-law	\$ 5,512.19
	\$ 13,062.17		\$ 100,147.53
Police engine house deposit,	2,250.00	Sinking funds	26,376.38
balance N.A.A. expended		Interest on invest-	
in advance under authority		ment do.	11,525.94
of The Payment into Court			\$ 37,901.32
Money	30,500.00	Brokerage and ex-	
change		change	850.22
Sinking fund to reduce in-		Redemption of debentures is-	
terest	20,000.00	ued under authority of the	
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1899.		Corporation Loan by-law,	
Certified correct,		1878	\$ 20,000.00
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.			\$ 158,896.07
CHAS. EENT, Treasurer.			
	\$ 453,430.80	Municipal Council—	
		The Mayor	\$ 1,700.00
STATEMENT.		Three Aldermen	\$ 3,525.38
Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts.			\$ 5,025.38
Street lines & grades	—75.00	Civic Salaries—	
Grading and grubbing		Treasurer's office	\$ 3,600.00
Grading and grubbing	184.75	City Clerk's office	2,340.00
Corporate Seal	9.00	Assessor's office	2,340.00
City seal	16.00	Janitor	720.00
Grading of "Cherry"	3.00	Temporary assistance, all de-	
partment of day	182.00	partments	480.00
Use of insurance	21.00	Engineer's office	2,750.00
Use of plant	25.00	Harvester and Solicitor	2,500.00
Use of engines and			\$ 14,970.00
heller	1,000.00	City Institutions—(Water works)—	
Use of 3 horse power	0.35	Salaries	\$ 4,745.00
Use of voters lists		Maintenance and	
Electricity, disconnection	50.00	construction	\$ 17,675.77
Use of McCord's			\$ 22,420.77
factory fees and		Country—	
lines	720.00	Salaries	\$ 1,255.50
Refund of deposit		New wall	740.05
for security of		Maintenance	477.20
cuts "re Pater-			\$ 2,452.83
son's	105.84	Park—	
Mrs. Gould, on acc.	5.00	Salaries	\$ 720.00
Mrs. Fairbairn		Maintenance	1,134.48
from J. F. Sil-	200.51		\$ 1,850.48
ash from estate G.	14.09	Found—	
ash from estate D.	8.75	Salaries	\$ 600.00
Macdonald	11.08	Maintenance	268.80
ash from estate			\$ 868.80
C.	2.00	Police—	
O'Gougher	22.00	Salaries	\$ 18,970.55
ash from A. Baines	10.00	Maintenance	4,230.19
Drivers' Revenue	22.00		
Expatriation of ve-			
hicles	10.00		
Lumbers' licenses	2.50		
	\$ 2,220.88		
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1899.			

CONDENSED CABLES.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—The Spanish warship Conde De Wessditz, with the reputed remains of Christopher Columbus on board, has arrived at the Azore islands from Havana.

London, Jan. 7.—The Globe this evening announces that Count Franz Karolyi, the attaché of the Austria-Hungary embassy here, has committed suicide. He is said to have been in his room driven by a wound in his temple. Beside the body lay a lady's portrait.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—Gen. Weyler, former captain-general of Cuba, gave a banquet last evening to fourteen generals and ad-

see Gen. Weyler in power before long.

London, Jan. 7.—An unknown large steamer passed Kinsale head today bringing the steamer Dart of Queenstown. The Dart had been reported in a crippled condition in mid-ocean.

ABOUT CATARRH.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined in many blood, the symptoms are pain in the bladder, burning the nose, itching scales in the ears, it is cured by Hood's Sanguiferin, which it cures by its blood-purifying, and rebuilds the tissues and restores all the disorganised secretions.

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WARMER WEATHER.

Daily Forecast Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 7, 5 a.m.—During the past 24 hours the barometer has fallen and the temperature risen considerably over northern British Columbia. Rain has been general along the coast from Washington to California, while inland snow has again fallen. The weather has been moderately cold along the coast, and decidedly so between the ranges, in Manitoba the temperature has fallen to 42 below zero. A slight rise in temperature is expected during the next 36 hours.

Nanaimo—Wind, S. W., weather, cloudy.
Victoria—Bar, 30.21; temp, 5 a.m., 31, m. 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Oyster Point—Wind, N. weather, clear.
Vancouver—Temp, 5 a.m., 29; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Bar, 30.50; temp, 5 a.m., 2 below, min. 4 below; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Bar, 30.20; temp, 5 a.m., 16, min. 14 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Bar, 30.24; temp, 5 a.m., 22, min. 22; wind E., velocity 8; rain or snow, 14; weather, cloudy.
Tacoma—Bar, 30.24; temp, 5 a.m., 20, min. 20; wind, calm; rain or snow, 24; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Bar, 30.22; temp, 5 a.m., 44, min. 42; wind, direction E., velocity 4; rain or snow, 88; weather, cloudy.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—North and east wind, mostly fair, slowly rising temperature.
Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, mostly fair, stationary or higher temperature.

City News in Brief.

—Drink Blue Ribbon Tea.
—Samples of 1800 Crescent bicycles, both chain and chainless, have just been received by the local agents, Messrs. Walcott & Co. As usual they are perfect beauties, and the prices are right.
—Children's tea sets, monstache and presentation cups and saucers, fancy pitchers, carvers, knives and forks, and other suitable Christmas presents, at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.
—Bargains in Flannelette Blouses which have never been equalled in Victoria. At the Sterling, 88 Yates street.
—“A Boy Wanted” will visit Victoria again on Wednesday next. When it was here before a well known Victoria lady went into a store where the cards of “A Boy Wanted” appeared and applied for the position for her grandson.

—Walter H. Pennock, who was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of theft, has, by the consent of the Attorney-General and counsel for the prosecution, been admitted to bail. The amounts fixed are his own surety for \$800 and two other sureties of \$400 each.

—The entertainment and Christmas tree which was to have been held last Monday under the auspices of the local branch of the Universal Brotherhood, but which was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, is to be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the lodge rooms, Williams block, Broad street. All juveniles will receive a hearty welcome and a good time is in store for them.

—To give the citizens who wish to do so an opportunity to enjoy the delights of skating, without being forced to go out to Swan lake, which is now frozen over, the mayor yesterday issued instructions to have the large lake at Benson Hill park flooded. The milder weather which prevails to-day will be apt to render the step a useless one, as the frosts in the atmosphere which is necessary to insure good skating has entirely disappeared.

—The piano pupils of Miss Lizette Ross held a very successful recital at 98 Menzies street yesterday afternoon, when a delightful programme of instrumental music was presented. Many of the numbers were selections from the best composers, and their interpretation by the performers reflected the greatest credit upon the teacher. The programme was frequently applauded, and at the conclusion prizes were presented to the following: Miss Irene Madigan, Miss Jennie Bishop, Miss Lizette Jameson, Miss Nellie Craft, Miss Mabel Cameron, Miss Minor Baxter, Miss Gertrude Craft.

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—Glassware and other goods just opened at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

—Violins from \$1 upwards; finest strings for all instruments, 95 Yates street.

—Grand double bill at the A.O.U.W. hall to-night. The melodrama “His Great Revenge,” followed by the nautical farce, “Twas in Trafalgar's Bay.” New specialties.

—The hearing of the charge against Francis Pettit for arson, which was set for this morning, had to be deferred until Tuesday owing to the magistrate's time being taken up with the Russell case.

—The Lindley company give a benefit performance for the Victoria fire department on Monday, presenting “The Model Freeman,” a most appropriate and amusing play. The company make their last appearance on Tuesday.

—To-night in Temperance hall the usual concert will take place in which the following will take part: Misses Rogers and Scowcroft, and Messrs. Kirkendale, Byers, Isbister, Chapman, Oliver, Wray, Mortimer, Jones, Croxford and a series of tableaux will be presented by a number of ladies, making a programme of exceptional merit.

—Dress Goods and Millinery at cost for the next 10 days at the Sterling Annual Clearance Sale, 88 Yates street.

—Mr. Macpherson's speech at the meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club this evening is likely to prove of exceptional interest. The speaker intends to cover a wide field of subjects of grave importance to all British Columbians. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members and friends. The chair will be taken promptly at 8.15.

—An accident that might have been attended with very serious results happened to yesterday afternoon's train on the Victoria & Sidney railway. Just as it was approaching the Hillside station the engine and tender were derailed and fell over on their sides. The engine driver and fireman fortunately escaped unhurt, but the train was blocked for some time. As the train was running slow at the time the passenger car was not pulled off the track.

—The marriage took place yesterday at Vancouver of George L. Frailek, the well known lacrosse player, to Miss Lily Dulmadge, of Pictou, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Ely, of the Homer street Methodist church, in the Terminal City. The bride, accompanied by her brother, arrived the same day upon which the ceremony took place from the east. The happy couple were passengers on the Charnier last night, and will take up their residence in Victoria West.

—The fine Italian band of the theatrical advance agent is remarkably noticeable in the effusions sent out by the “Boy Wanted” company, which comes to the Victoria on Wednesday. The play is well known as a mirth producer, and the company presenting it is said to be one of the best on the road. Manager Jameson is sparing no effort to provide first-class entertainment for his patrons and he will probably be rewarded with a big house on Wednesday night.

—The installation of officers of Court Vancouver, 5735, A. O. F., will be held next Monday evening in their hall, Broad street. The installing ceremony will be conducted by the District Chief Ranger, Phil R. Smith, assisted by several members of Columbia district. After the business of the evening is completed a banquet will be served in the supper room, which has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, when several able speeches have been promised on Forestry throughout the world by well-known members of the order. There are a number of candidates to initiate, lectures by the district secretary and treasurer and other important business.

—Great reductions in every line at the Sterling Annual Clearance Sale on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1899. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

—In response to an advertisement in the Conservative organ, calling a meeting of Liberals in the office of Hunter & Oliver, to form a new Liberal Association, which will look to the preservation of Liberal interests in this city and be free from influences calculated to prove a detriment to the party. Messrs. Gordon Hunter, John Grant, R. Hall, Jos. Faulkner, C. A. Gregg and Smith the grave-digger met at the place named last evening and decided to take steps from a new association. Messrs. D. G. Hunter, D. Stevens, T. Walker, J. Murray, T. Burns, Patrick and perhaps one or two others were present for time, but withdrew after expressing their disapproval of the proposed action.

—“A Boy Wanted” which comes to the Victoria on Wednesday, is said by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer to be better than ever. To quote the Sound paper: “The present company is entirely up to date. As the boy in the gallery said last night, ‘It's a crackjack show.’ From the time the curtain goes up, in the first act, until it drops on the third, there is not a proxy moment. One clever interruption in the form of a specialty follows another in rapid succession. At the close of the second act the people simply went wild and the uproar continued until the next act was on.” And the Seattle Times says: “A Boy Wanted” has made the hit of the season at the Third Avenue theatre, where it was again greeted by a crowded house. It is a clever farce, beginning to end, and introduces some remarkably brilliant people. The specialties are all good. Even the weather, the worst of the season, will not prevent Blaney's great success from sending the popular Third Avenue theatre at every performance.”

—Alderman Brogg has posted the following notice of motion: I hereby give notice that at the next regular meeting of the city council, I shall move that inasmuch as it appears from statements in the public press that it is the intention to push forward the business of the present session of the legislature with all possible despatch, and in view of this it is desirable that steps be taken early to call the attention of the government to certain questions affecting the municipality, which require the consideration of the government and of the house, notably amongst others that of a clearer definition of the respective powers and responsibilities of the city council and the board of school trustees. Therefore, be it resolved, that the government be requested to take up this question and effect a settlement of it early in the session, so that it may not be left to an advanced hour when the pressure of business would be likely to militate against a careful consideration of this important matter, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the house requesting them to use their best endeavors towards effecting the object desired hereby.

THE CHURCHES.

Services To-Morrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor—Evening subject, “Man's Responsibility.” (Gen. 49; Junior Endeavor at 10 a.m.; Senior Endeavor on Tuesday evening; congregational prayer meeting on Thursday evening; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30.

James Bay Methodist church, Rev. Geo. F. Swinnerton, B.A., pastor—11 a.m., pastor; 7 p.m., the second sermon of series on the “Life of Christ,” illustrated with beautiful lantern views, which was postponed from last Sabbath on account of the stormy weather, will be given. The subject will be “The Childhood and Youth of Christ.”

Devotional services will be conducted at the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street by Mrs. A. R. Miller, of San Francisco. 11 a.m., subject “Spiritual Meaning of the Sabbath Day” 7.30 p.m., “The Unity of Religion and Merit.”

St. Barnabas church—Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evening, with procession, 7 p.m. The Rev. B. Haslam will be the preacher. At the evening service the anthem “Glory to God,” Simper, will be sung.

Centennial Methodist church—Rev. J. P. Hicks will preach at 11 a.m., and the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., at 7 p.m. Evening topic, first of a series of sermons on the Cities of Refuge, “Kadesh.”

Cavalry Baptist church—There will be the usual services to-morrow, and in the evening the “Public Moral and the Election” will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. R. W. Trotter, the pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2.30; Bible class at 3 p.m.; Y. P.S.C.E. after evening service.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. J. S. Speer, pastor—11 a.m., the pastor; 2.30 Sunday school; 7 p.m., the pastor; last sermon on the cities of the Bible, London and Victoria.

St. John's church—To-morrow there will be morning prayer and hymns at 11 and evening at 7. The pastor, the Rev. Percival Jenks, being the preacher at both services.

Universal Brotherhood Lodge, No. 87, 28 Broad street, Williams block—Public lecture at 8.15 p.m. Subject, “Pagan Ethics.”

St. Saviour's, Rev. W. D. Barber—8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning service; 7 p.m., evening prayer.

Reformed Episcopal—Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning and Dr. Wilson in the evening.

Messrs. F. Lovick and J. Sheek will speak at the Herald street mission at 8.30 p.m.

PERSONAL.

H. Eick, of London, Eng., is at the Queen's.

J. Fleming, of New York, is at the Victoria.

A. E. Phillips, of Winnipeg, is at the Victoria.

J. Adams, of Seattle, is at the Hotel Brunswick.

C. S. Windsor, of Vancouver, is at the New England.

W. F. Sators, of Tacoma, is at the New England.

J. L. Lunningham, from Seattle, is at the Hotel Brunswick.

Dr. G. B. Kenner, of Dawson City, is at the Dominion.

Thomas O'Connell, of Nanaimo, is on a visit to the city.

J. S. Brewster, of Revelstoke, is a guest at the Driford.

B. Colborne, of Vancouver, registered last night at the Victoria.

T. W. Parkins and wife, of Lindsay, Ontario, are at the Windsor.

H. Pan Swartz arrived from Toronto last evening. He is at the Driford.

A. W. Taylor arrived from Vancouver last night and put up at the New England.

E. F. Atherton arrived from Detroit, Mich., last night. He is at the Occidental.

F. T. Harrington, of New Denver, arrived here last night; he is at the Dominion.

J. B. Graves, of Douglas Lake, the cattle king of that region, is a guest at the Oriental.

Jack Carr, the Yukon pioneer mail carrier, is in town, and can be found at the Hotel Victoria.

G. Ridge, proprietor of the Post Simpson hotel, who has been on a visit to Vancouver, returned last night.

Capt. G. S. Stone, of the ship City of Florence, and Capt. J. S. Gibson, of Chemainus, registered last night at the Victoria.

Stewart Coburn, of Skagway, who has been on a visit to Victoria, leaves to-night on his return trip. He is at the Queen's.

D. Kennedy, chief engineer of the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Beaver, is here owing to navigation being closed by ice between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

—In a report of the doings of Victorians at Dawson it was mentioned that Gus Gowen and Arthur Hood were running the Grotto saloon there. This, according to late arrivals from Dawson, is incorrect. They are not connected with the saloon in any way.

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Along the Waterfront.

The following are the salient features of legislation anticipated for the attempted resuscitation of the U. S. mercantile marine, says the U. S. Army and Navy Journal. Mr. Hanna in the Senate and Mr. Payne in the house have introduced a bill to grant subsidies to merchant vessels. It provides a graduated plan of compensation to the owners of vessels carrying the American flag and engaged in foreign commerce. The amount depends on the tonnage of the vessel and the speed, graduated all the way from the slowest sailing vessel to steamships of 10,000 tons burden, capable of making 23 knots an hour and upward. One-fourth of the crew must be American citizens. Two dollars a ton is to be paid to ships engaged in deep sea fisheries and for one month to each vessel. Apprentices must be carried on each vessel. A general provision is made similar to that under which the New York and Paris were admitted. Other sections bring the bill into line with foreign acts of the same sort.

In a letter from Guayaquil to the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange, Capt. Von Helm, of the S.S. Curacao, says: From December 23 to December 25, the heaviest norther in years blew on the Gulf of California. The breakwater at Rosalia suffered greatly and about 300 feet was washed away. The British ship Falklandbank broke her windless and came near being wrecked. The Falklandbank, Smith master, will finish unloading and ballasting about end of month (December) and sail about January 5, or as soon as a crew can be had. She is bound for Victoria, B.C. for orders. German ship Maypo, 162 tons from Hamburg, arrived at Santa Rosalia on December 2. She will also sail for British Columbia about January 10 to load lumber for Valparaiso or Callao.

According to news received by the tug Pilot, which arrived last evening from Juneau, the wreck of the steamer Brixham has entirely disappeared. Capt. Butler reports that he passed close by the spot where the hull lay and saw a vestige of it was to be seen. The Pilot towed the coal hulk Richard III. from Departure Bay to Douglas Island with a cargo of coal for the Treadwell mines. The collier was left at the mines and on Tuesday last the Pilot started down. She met the tug Holyoke soon after leaving Juneau bound to Skagway with the lumber. The tug Holyoke was then towed along with the vessel at a rapid rate. It was dark, and every effort to signal the tug or cut loose the steel hawser failed. Finally the unfortunate tug lost his grasp on the rope and was seen no more.

Steamer Dirigo left the Sound at noon today for the coast of Vancouver. She will call here. The Dirigo was to have sailed last evening, but according to the Sound papers she did not do so because the sailors refused to leave port on unloading Friday. They insisted that the repairs the boat received were the same as though it was the first trip of a new vessel, as far as the effect of Friday was concerned, and they did not intend to contribute to the sea-rovers' greed by humoring him in this particular. So the vessel had to lie over until to-day.

The United States gunboat Wheeling put into Esquimaux this morning from San Francisco, and courtesies were exchanged between her and the warships now in port. She is bound north on a cruise of the waters of Alaska.

Tug Czar went to Tacoma yesterday to tow the coal hulk Columbia in Departure Bay, where she will load coal for Juneau.

British ship Frankland, Capt. Shepherd, will leave Yokohama in a few days for this port seeking.

A cable from Wellington says the R. M. S. Arcturion sailed from that port today for Victoria.

Steamer Chatter left Vancouver at 1.25 p.m. and connected with the Pacific express.

Steamer Queen is due to-morrow afternoon from San Francisco.

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HARDRESS CLARKE.

Military Matters.

Communications from members of the different branches of Her Majesty's Service represented in Victoria and a general will be welcomed. Address: "Civilians," Times office.

Brilliant is going about the work of transforming the Chinese into first-class fighting men with the same deliberation which marked her conduct in the Sudan, and it need not occasion surprise if in a few years, if the long threatened clash with Russia comes, it will be found that Sergeant What's-his-Name, has succeeded in vitalizing the pig-tail into martial earnestness in the same way in which he "made a mummy fight" in Pharaoh's land.

Authority for the formation of the 1st Chinese regiment has been granted, and six British regimental officers are already on their way to West-Hill-Way to undertake the task of organization and training. The regiment is to be 8 or 10 companies, 1,000 strong, and is to be recruited within the 10-mile British limit of the Shantung province outside China—and the officers are to wear a winter uniform similar to that worn in Canada. The men are to wear a distinctive uniform—probably, says the Army and Navy Gazette, a modified form of that now worn by Chinese troops. Six N.C.O.'s to act as instructors are also now en route to China. One officer goes out by the C. P. R., the rest go by Sea.

No man who takes an interest in matters military and naval should fail to read the syndicate articles now running in a number of papers, from the pen of Raymond Kipling, who has been accompanying the Channel squadron on their cruise. The last article on the engine room is a marvel of descriptive writing, and could come only from the brain and quill of the author of "The Ship That Found Herself."

The U. S. Ordnance Board on uniform calibre is said to be in favor of a uniform rifle for army, navy, and marine corps. At present the navy retains the small .236 calibre, while the army has the .300 Krag-Jorgensen. Owing to the large stock of the latter arms on hand—150,000—it is probable the army weapon will be adopted for all services. The output of the factories making "Krag-Jorgensen" in the United States is said to be about 400 finished rifles per working day.

In tests made by the U. S. Ordnance Board, our "Lee-Enfield" is held in very high esteem, being bracketed with their own and the Mauser as the three best military rifles in the world to-day.

The regulations which the admiralty have issued in connection with the Royal Naval Reserve scheme which has been initiated in Newfoundland and which forms the first step in the grand movement for recruiting for the reserve in the colonies, are as follows:

The regulations require an enlistment for five years in one of three classes—namely, qualified seamen, seamen and firemen. Applicants for service as firemen must be between 21 and 25 years old, must have had at least two years' sea-training, and must put in 21 days drill the first 14 each subsequent year, and six months on board a war ship within the entire period. They will receive a fee of \$30 a year, and a board allowance of 80 cents a day while drilling. They will be provided with a suit of uniform, and if they have served 15 years in the reserve, will be eligible to a pension of \$58 a year if incapacitated on attaining the age of 60. The regulations for seamen are that they must be between 18 and 20 years of age, must have served two years at sea if under 18 and three years if over, and must know the compass, lead, log-line and oar, and must put in twenty-eight days yearly and six months on board a war ship within five years. A retiring fee of \$16 a year, allowance of 66 cents a day while drilling, and a uniform are provided for this class. When a man has completed his five years he can, by putting in another six months' warship service, rate as a "qualified seaman," which entitles him to an increased fee, allowance, pension, and pension, for which latter his time in the "seaman" grade is allowed to count to qualify him, the pension being the same as that to a stoker. When called out in war time, or when a shore battery or ship, at a time which will not interfere with the regular fishing operations of the colony, and the six months on board ship will be arranged with the same object in view, from October to April.

Lieut. Col. F. B. Gregory returned on Thursday night from the east, where he spent his Christmas holidays. While there the popular commanding officer of the First Battalion had a number of interviews with Major General Hutton, during which matters of vital interest to the forces were discussed, and the interviews were of the most satisfactory character. The most welcome intelligence to the members of the local force, which was communicated to the officer commanding by the G.O.C., was that the long delayed Oliver equipment will be issued at once. Another piece of information which will be welcomed by local militiamen is that the major general will visit Victoria in the spring, and make an inspection of the "Dandy Fifth." Col. Gregory also met Col. Aylmer, A.G., Major Cartwright, A.G., and most of the officers of the headquarters staff, by all of whom he was well received.

It was somewhat unfortunate that the arrangements for the New Year's reception by the officers of the First Battalion were not more generally understood. Even some of the officers themselves did not seem to be aware that they were to receive, and made arrangements to go calling instead. The duty of entertaining fell upon the recruits, who looked after the comfort of his callers with his customary grace and dignity.

The officers of No. 1 Military District presented Col. Smith, their late D.O.C., with a beautiful piece of plate and a substantial purse at the Toronto Military Institute the other day. The compliment was graciously accepted, and the most zealous soldier in Canada, and a gentleman who has placed every officer and man who has trained under him under lasting obligation. Few D.O.C.'s have been so fortunate in winning the respect and regard of their subordinates.

The militia department has decided to recall the issue of Snider rifles given to the different corps of the public schools and colleges throughout Canada and to issue Martini-Henry rifles in their stead. The reason for this is that the Martini-Henry rifle is a later arm than the Snider, and will give the school boys and young men better training for the Lee-Enfield, the arm now used by the militia. As a matter of fact, the militia authorities would prefer it possible to issue the Lee-Enfield rifle to the school boys, as the new rifle is much more suitable for

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the use of the young recruits. This is owing to its lightness and good shooting qualities. The Martini-Henry and Snider rifles are too heavy and are also not adapted for young shots at target practice, as the recoil is often so violent as to spoil a young shot, who after being bruised a few times becomes nervous and winces when about to pull the trigger. It is said by the old shots in the department that the young corps wishing target practice should have a number of the Lee-Enfield rifles for this purpose, as a young recruit can make much better shooting with this rifle and consequently becomes fond of the sport.

For four years the members of the First Battalion have struggled along without a fresh issue of uniforms, and in the cases of men who are using them almost constantly during the drill season the result has been that their tunics have become threadbare. The members of this battalion will be pleased to know that this state of affairs will be remedied shortly, as a few days ago the forms arrived for making the necessary requisition for a new issue. New serges and trousers are the articles of uniform mentioned in the requisition.

AN INGERSOL CASE.

How Mr. Francis Stewart Failed a Relentless Enemy

Stricken by Kidney Disease—He Had Treatment From the Most Skillful Doctors—All Failed to Help Him—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Ingersoll, Jan. 6.—Some time ago Mr. Francis Stewart, one of the well-to-do tailors of this town, had the misfortune to fall and injure his kidneys severely. Soon after the accident symptoms of Kidney Disease made their appearance, and Mr. Stewart at once placed himself under the care of a competent physician. Time passed; the medical men were constant in their attendance, and unremitted in their care. But no benefit resulted. On the contrary Mr. Stewart's condition grew steadily worse. The symptoms became more and more pronounced, and the patient's sufferings were, at last, almost unbearable.

About this time he bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and began using them, taking no more of the other medicines, which had proved so useless. Mr. Stewart tells the result of this action in the following words: "I had taken only a few doses of Dodd's Kidney Pills when I began to feel better. My urine grew more natural in color, and became normal in quantity."

"I persevered in the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to-day I am sound and well—have not an ache or pain, though the doctors had utterly failed to relieve me."

This is a fair example of the wonderful cures that Dodd's Kidney Pills have been making in this district during the past few years.

It is an absolute fact that Kidney Diseases, of every type, from Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Rheumatism, to Female Complaints, have been almost entirely banished from this section by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cost only fifty cents a box, \$2.50 for six boxes, can be got at all drug stores, or by sending the price to the Dods Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

THE story of Mrs. Bennet's cure of Scrofula, is simply another of those remarkable instances where Burdock Blood Bitters has not only been the means of giving relief for the time, but has made a cure, so effective and permanent that after the lapse of five years there has been no sign of the disease returning.

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Burdock Blood Bitters, though, even in these worst diseases, does not fail those who put their confidence in it, and those with ailments less malignant and less severe in their nature, need surely not hesitate to use B.B.B., as if it can conquer diseases of such a nature it can surely not fail to cure those of less severity.

LOST ARMS AND LEGS.

Captain of the Rock Island Rescues An Unfortunate Prospector From Death.

A pitiful tale of hardship, resulting in the amputation of the arms and legs of a forty-mile prospector named Madison, was brought out by returned Yukon miners yesterday. Madison was found nearly dead by the captain of the Yukon steamer Rock Island No. 2, the night of November 26. The Rock Island is laid up in winter quarters near the mouth of Forty-mile, and that night he heard a moaning cry of distress. A search resulted in the finding of Madison in a deep slough in a semi-conscious condition.

He was taken aboard the steamer and thawed out. Four days later his arms and legs, which were frozen stiff, were removed, as that was the only way his life could be saved. The poor man was heart-broken, and determined he would rather die than live with such a full load of amputations, with nothing but a mangled trunk left him. Fearing that a powerful frame and strong constitution would pull him through, he was determined to refuse to eat anything until the last people from Forty-mile arrived at Dawson.

HEART STARTS.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One Dose Helped in 30 Minutes—Two Bottles Cured.

Mrs. M. K. Callery, 29 Pacific avenue, Toronto, was troubled with heart disease for years, could not stand on a chair without growing dizzy; going up stairs, or being suddenly startled brought on palpitation, suffocation and intense pain under the shoulder blades. She tried many remedies—was treated by heart specialists without permanent relief. She procured and used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. She got relief within 30 minutes after the first dose, and before she had taken two bottles every symptom of heart trouble had left her.

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ATLIN NOTES.

A Budget of News Items From the New Mining District.

There is now an opera house in Atlin 48x78 feet, with a respectable stage and scenery.

There are two sawmills running in Atlin day and night, and then unable to supply the demand.

The regular rate for packing from Lake Bennett to Atlin is 16 cents per pound.

The Indians are doing a thriving business in fish from Lake Atlin, and selling them to the white citizens of Atlin.

Geo. L. Rice, of Juneau, is represented in Atlin by David Hattie, who is putting up a two-story hotel for him.

The Taku Trail, a weekly paper, will soon be published in Atlin. The plant is already en route and a building site secured.

Two new steamers are being built in Atlin city for service on Lake Atlin only. They are designed to run across to Taku Arm.

Our oldest American man of letters died in Berlin on the twenty-fourth of November. This was Theodore Sedgewick Fay, who has been associated with Willis and Morris the editorship of the New York Mirror, and afterwards became secretary of legation and American minister in Berlin. His published books were numerous in fiction, poetry, travel, essays, and history, but of these only one, "Norman Leslie" is now in print. Mr. Fay was born in 1807, and had reached at the time of his death the great age of ninety-one.

PERMANENT CURE OF SCROFULOUS SORES.

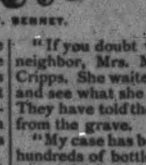
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The Philharmonic Society made their debut in July, and although the orchestra was subjected to violent criticism in at least one quarter, they survived the shock and showed a wonderful improvement in point of general ensemble at their recent subscription concert. Following in a certain extent the plan adopted by the Arion Club, it has formed a list of associate members and thus ensured permanency.

Sixty men are working at the Idaho mine. Vancouver owners have commenced work on the Noble Five claim, adjoining the Mollie Hughes. There are two openings on the property, one of which is being worked. The mine has a mineralized quartz in the breast, from which assays have been obtained. Ravinghion of the Marion was begun in Western Canada. The property is progressing favorably and much ore is being taken out. Another carload from the Bosun was shipped last week, bringing the total shipped from the mine in course of development up to about 450 tons. Statistics have been published which show that the ore production of British Columbia for the year 1908, The Slokan is, no doubt, once more the leading region, but the figures are not available, only the bold statement being made that the production for the half year from July to December reached 18,000 tons, valued in all at \$2,000,000.

WELSON.

The inaugural meeting of the Kootenai Teachers' Institute "was held Monday," Mr. W. Burnes, provincial school inspector and president of the society, took the chair, some twenty teachers being present. The proceedings opened with an introductory address from the president, who explained the aims and objects of the society, and its place of usefulness. At the close of his remarks the organization of the institute was proceeded with. After those present had entered their names on the roll of the institute the election of officers was proceeded with, the following ladies and gentlemen being chosen:

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WAS BEATEN BY CHINAMEN

Wm. Russell Te's the Police Magistrate the Story of the Assault Upon Him at Pook Long & Co.'s Store.

The Further Hearing of the Charge of Attempted Murder Against Ah Chung Adjourned Until Monday.

The charge against Ah Chung for attempting to murder Wm. Russell, reference to which was made in the Times last night, was heard in the police court today. Mr. McLean, Chinese interpreter, was present for Pook Long & Co., together with Messrs. Helmecken and Moresby for the accused, L. H. Fullagar appearing for this case. Dr. Duncan's evidence showed that the complainant, Russell, came to him on the 10th of December suffering great pain from two incised wounds near the left and upper joint of the arm. One of the wounds, which were apparently made with a sharp-pointed instrument, was three-quarters of an inch in depth and the other somewhat less. A violent case of blood-poisoning followed, as if the instrument had had septic matter or poison upon it. The case was a very rebellious one, and it was only now, after four weeks' treatment, that the arm was recovering its normal condition. From the nature of the wound the blow was evidently struck in a horizontal direction, the arm being bent at the time. The wound would have been freely, and must have been made with a sharp instrument. The arm was not swollen nor discolored. In answer to Mr. Moresby the doctor said that at first Russell said the wounds had been inflicted in fooling with some chums, but that on his second visit, upon witness remarking that it was an old wound to be received in that way, complainant confessed and told him he had received it at the hands of a Chinaman in a gambling house.

In reply to Mr. Fullagar Dr. Duncan said that a similar case of blood-poisoning in the body would have been very serious.

Further cross-examined by Mr. Moresby the witness said the blood-poisoning might be caused by prosecutor's clothing or by other means. Complainant told him that he was in the Chinese place, that he tried to get away, and that he believed, had it not been for a number of Japanese, who were there, the Chinese would have killed him. The bill for medical services against Russell would be about \$50, of which \$12.50 had been paid.

William Russell, the complainant in the case, is a young man apparently about 25 years of age and is a boiler-maker. He said that the Chinaman struck at his heart with the knife and that he threw up his arm to ward off the blow. Witness was warned. The man in the box he identified as his assailant. The affair happened at Pook Long & Co.'s, 46 Piquet street, on the 9th of December, about 9 o'clock in the evening.

In reply to Mr. Helmecken, witness said he came from Vancouver two years ago, coming to this province from Barrie. He went into Pook Long & Co.'s with a number of other young men to see a chuck-a-luck game there. He knew of this from other boys about town. He had been there himself three times previously. On the night in question he was playing. Mr. Helmecken said he didn't know the game and asked for information and the witness gave an animated description of it.

Mr. Helmecken—You can play the game pretty well?

Witness—No, not very well, sir.

Continuing, witness said he was in the place on the 7th, the 8th and the 9th; was playing and won money, but couldn't say how much he won. He won on the 9th as well. He had about \$75 when he went in and had more when he came out.

Mr. Helmecken—Who were playing with you at this wonderful chuck-a-luck game?

Witness—I couldn't say. It was crowded when I went into the room at 7.30. I stayed in about an hour.

There were Chinamen, Japs and white-men present, but witness could not remember how many.

Mr. Helmecken—Did you win on this occasion?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Helmecken—Didn't you grab up your money and run away with it?

Witness—No.

Mr. Helmecken—How much had you on the table?

Witness—Five dollars.

Describing the game the witness said: "I put \$1 down on the ace. The banker had loaded dice. A Japanese had lost money and picked up the dice and said 'I was loaded.' The dice were loaded and I then put down \$2 and lost it and followed up with \$10. I put up \$3 then and the banker tilted the box up, looked at the dice, and put it down again. I said 'No, you don't cheat me,' and picked up my \$5 and started out.

Mr. Fullagar—My learned friend said just now 'so you were playing with loaded dice, eh?' want to know, your honor, if such remarks are in order addressed to a witness of good character?

Mr. Helmecken (laughing)—Oh, yes!

Further cross-examined witness said he had come to Pook Long & Co.'s store since the stabling affair to see about his arm. He demanded all expenses and the company paid him \$27.50.

Mr. Helmecken—Did you give a receipt in full to Pook Long & Co.?

Witness—No, sir.

Mr. Helmecken then produced a receipt with witness's signature, which he acknowledged as his own, together with that of Constable Munro.

Mr. Helmecken—Why did you place your signature there?

Witness—Because it was a receipt for \$27.50.

Witness admitted he went with Constable Munro to Pook Long & Co.'s. He saw the chief of police and he sent Munro. Witness demanded his expenses and the Chinamen said he would give him \$27.50. Witness refused it and was leaving the shop, when the Chinaman called him back and offered him \$27.50, which he took and gave a receipt for.

Mr. Helmecken—Did your solicitor demand \$202.50 from Pook Long & Co.?

Mr. Fullagar objected, and his honor remarked that Mr. Helmecken had no right to question witness regarding what passed between witness and his solicitor, and that if witness refused to answer, the court would not insist upon it.

Mr. Helmecken then drew the attention of the witness to the fact that the warrant was issued on January 5th, and asked him if previous to that time a demand had been made on Pook Long & Co. for \$202.50.

Witness didn't remember, nor did he remember when he first consulted his solicitor. The demand for the money had nothing to do with the criminal proceedings and the \$202.50 matter was entirely outside the stabling matter. The witness proved a fine fencer, and even the good natured counsel lost patience with him.

The medicine bill of witness was \$20; the doctor's bill to date was \$62.50, his loss of wages being at the rate of \$8.50 a day, besides his legal expenses.

The court here interposed and said that the civil proceedings had nothing to do with the case. Mr. Helmecken replied that he intended to show that if the \$202.50 had been paid the case would never have been called.

Mr. Fullagar said that this was a first-class case, and that he intended to bring the criminal to justice, and second, to recover from Pook Long & Co. his client's expenses.

Mr. Helmecken then abandoned this line of questioning and witness described the assault. He rushed through the first door and before reaching the second door it was locked through the agency of an electric button. The Chinamen all piled on to him, and after being stung he was knocked senseless and kept in the shop till 11.30. When he came round the Japanese told him that they would stand by him and not be afraid. The man who laid him out was not in court.

Mr. Helmecken—How did you get out?

Witness—They unlocked the door.

Mr. Helmecken—How long were you senseless?

Witness—I can't say.

To the court witness said it was 11.30 when he came to the police station. He didn't lay a charge as his arm was paining him. He went to a drug store, and the clerk told him he had blood poisoning and had better see a doctor. The latter told him he had the worst case he ever saw of blood poisoning, and that he would be lucky if his arm was saved. He did not tell Constables Abel or Munro about laying a charge.

Mishinara, a Jap, was in Pook Long & Co.'s on the evening in question, having gone in to see a friend. He saw a lot of men, Japs and Chinamen, playing there. After watching for quite a while he heard Russell say that the Chinamen was cheating him. He saw him take something off the table. Suddenly the Chinaman (accused) got up and threw a parcel to the other Chinaman in court, who then ran out. Some quarrelling followed, and Russell ran to the next room. Witness heard a noise in the next room, and saw three Chinamen jumping on and hitting Russell. One had a chair, another a black ruler, and another a stick of firewood. Russell called to the Jap to help him; and he (witness) got up on top of the stove to save himself from being hit. He afterwards saw Russell in an unconscious state. When he came round Russell asked if witness would stay by him, and he replied he would, together with other Japanese. Witness tried to get out, but the Chinamen locked the door, and wouldn't let him. After a while the policeman came in with the Chinaman named in the second information. The policeman asked Russell what was the matter, and they went out. Russell told the policeman that he had been stung with a knife. The constable then asked witness about it, and he told the officer of the attack. Witness came up with Russell to the lock-up together with another Jap. The policeman asked Russell if he wanted to lay a charge against the Chinamen, and Russell said he never was in court before, always had a good character and wanted to settle the matter fairly and say nothing about it. He asked the officer which he thought was the best way to lay the charge. The latter said it was Russell's place to lay it.

In reply to Fullagar, witness said no one else was cut at the time excepting Russell, although one Jap was struck. He didn't know whether any Jap had his coat cut. One or two Japs came up to the police station. One of these Japs was brought up with Russell because one of them had been hit by the Chinamen.

Cross-examined by Mr. Helmecken, witness said that he had been asked by Russell to give evidence, but that he had not asked him to say that he was with a knife. He did not see accused strike Russell. The other Chinaman (Ah Sing) in court was not present when the row occurred. Witness saw Ah Chung holding the door until the other Chinamen finished hitting Russell. Prisoner was about two yards from Russell all the time, and witness did not see him strike Russell at all.

An adjournment was taken until Monday next.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court will sit on Monday. The following appeals are set down:

Centre Star vs. Iron Mask (for leave to appeal to privy council); Gustaf vs. Stewart; Neet Egg vs. Canadian Hand Drill Co.; Horuby vs. N. W. Southern Railway Co.; Whitman Shoe Co. vs. Muskett; Clabon vs. Scott; re R. C. Ironworks (in liquidation); McMillan vs. Hieman; Lowenberg Harris & Co. vs. Dunsin; Jonckes vs. Dardanelles; E. N. Railway Co. vs. New Vancouver Coal Co.; re O. K. Mining Co.; re Ilex Mining Co.

Mr. Justice Drake is to-day hearing the case of Richards vs. Carmody. About ten years ago the plaintiff alleged that he, Carmody and Chase, obtained an option on 100,000 acres of the Dubsbur lands, and by a verbal agreement the defendant was to go east to find a purchaser, and the three should divide the commission in case a sale was made. The defendant says this agreement to share in any commission was only in reference to a sale under the option. The plaintiff claims that it referred to all dealings at all with the lands. Carmody went east but made no sale, and after the option expired he came back and subsequently a sale was made through his efforts, and the Victoria Lumber Company acquired the lands. Some years ago Carmody sued Glover for commission in bringing about the sale, and in the action he recovered \$2,000, and for a one-third share of that amount Mr. Richards is now suing Mr. Carmody. J. P. Walls for plaintiff, A. E. McPhillips for defendant.

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house at No. 42 Herkimer street, and the detective made up his mind to find out who lived there. It would never do to make inquiries in the neighborhood because that might give alarm. Accordingly, the detective took the Brooklyn city directory and went deliberately

Every now and then the Secret Service detectives convey from the treasury building to the Washington navy yard a large bag of counterfeiters' and

Dam.—Feminine of sir.
 Dam.—A cure used by ill-trained people.
 As "Dam yourself."
 Dam.—To go bad. As his intellect
 damned.
 Tract.—Cursing place. A monkey is
 wonderful animal, and often pleases
 by its tricks.

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Dam—Various uses, go on the sheep.
 Dam—The young of the sheep.
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 Dam—A cure used by ill-trained people.
 As "Dam yourself."
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 damned.
 Tract—Canning glass. A monkey is
 wondrous animal, and often pleases
 by its tracts.

One can almost say that France has a monopoly of the international exhibi-

Tract.—Quarrying place. A monkey is wonderful animal, and often pleases us by its tricks.

The following answers to examination questions have been given by native speakers of English:

Dam.—Masculine of nidan.
 Dam.—Feminine of sir.
 Dam.—A cure used by ill-trained persons.
 As "I am yourself."
 Dam.—To go bad. As his intellect
 damaged.
 Tract.—Cruising place. A monkey is
 wonderful animal, and often pleases
 by its tracts.

A German Historical Romance.

to continue so long. But she was a woman of resources. She did not give up the battle; she only changed her tactics. Previously she had been loth to mention Anna Lise if she could help it; now, of

massive, furnished rooms of the castle. It was getting dark very rapidly, but he did not notice the increasing gloom; it accorded but too well with the dark

pathway, devoid of thorns. Even United States senators have their trials. For example, Quay, of Pennsylvania, and Kenney, of Delaware.—The Transcript, Boston.

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CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., December 28th, 1908.

CHAS. KENT,
COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

EDITING A PAPER ON PIKE'S PEAK. COLUMBIA FLOURING MILLS CO. ENDERBY AND VEDON

Unique among the newspaper offices of the United States, and probably the highest in the world, is that on Pike's Peak, says the Biston Transcript. The paper is being published twice a day out

R. P. RITHET & CO., Victoria Agents

It was with some misgivings. He located his office on the very peak, but the storms are so frequent that he found it better to move down a little. However, he is yet 12,000 feet above the level of the sea.

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Not much news is in this mountain paper, for there is little happening on Pike's Peak. With the coming of the early storms of winter the paper is suspended, for the visitors are not there to buy the copies. The press and type are

Reserve, Cassiar District.

Notice is hereby given that all Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divisions of Cassiar District are reserved from pre-emption or sale

the relic hunter. When his neck is turned there is a rush of laughing girls for the type-cases to gather type for souvenirs of the trip. He has several times been compelled to replace type

taken in this way. One day I published
 a notice saying:
 "Iph there are seen a phew mistakes in
 this paper, and we shall to spell all names
 right, do not blame us for it in the best
 we can do. Some phibgity girls phrom
 Newton, phatched all par, rhy."

SCHILLER'S BELL TO BE MELTED
 "Vivos voco, mortuos plango." The great bell from which Schiller took his motto for the Lied von der Glocke will be melted down to make a bell for the new **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**. **PRIVATE BILL NOTICE**

shortly belong to the voices of the past, says the Pall Mall Gazette. This is the bell of the Munster, at Schaffhausen. It was cast at Bale in 1483, though in this century the families and guilds which

supplied the great herds of Europe were at Nuremberg and Augsburg, and in Holland, while the Klinge or Klingbe family in Northwest Germany gave their name to the domestic bell wherever the German language is spoken.

The Clocks von Schaffhauser was originally a passing bell, and it has tolled its own passing for more than a century. A piece of the metal broke away more than a hundred years ago, and a new, and far more exact, was received.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1888.
THORSTON FELL,
 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
 C. M. C.
 Victoria, B.C., November 20, 1888.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO

NOTICE.

new and dangerous crises was
last year. For the sake of his historic
past it was treated with all possible care;
it was covered up in winter, and its
voice was heard only on Sunday in sum-
mer. Now it is to be melted with the

four other bells of the minstrel and a new peal made.

THE PIANIST WHO KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

The advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on June 1st, prospectors and miners can still make arrangements to acquire the same.

thence to Teelin Lake or thereabouts, thence to Dawson City or thereabouts, in the Yukon District; also from a point on or near the Stikine river, thence southerly to a point in British Columbia capable of being made an arroyo and the following

Perhaps nothing can exert a more powerful influence on the feelings, the sympathies of the human race, than music. When it is appropriate it is a great boon, but men's opinions as to what is appropriate are exceedingly variable.

For acquiring the same of persons or written application to the company's land office, Victoria.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria B.C. June 1896

by the waters of Lyda Canon, situated by way of Port Selkirk or therabouts, is Dawson City or therabouts, in the Yukon District; also branch lines and lines of railway along or near any creek or watercourse in the Yukon District; also telegraph

price, music vary considerably. A travelling showman recently said:

"I took out a tabloids show some time ago, and I had some queer experiences. We always had trouble getting suitable music, for one thing. I remember that

and telephone lines from existing lines in British Columbia to any point or points on the above lines of railway.

BLAKE, LAM & CASSELL,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
November 9th, 1898.

we struck a certain town where the music was furnished by a seely, freckle-faced young man, who officiated at a wreck of a piano.

"I asked him if he could think of music suitable to such pictures, as it was dis-

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played. 'Certainly' he could, and do it impromptu. The performance opened. He was seated at the piano, and he turned to look at the first tableau. It was a representation of Adam and Eve in the retail sale of spirits and fermented liquors at the White Horse Hotel, situated at the corner of ... and Humboldt streets, to James M. Barker.

JOHN WALSH.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I, Romano Quagioti, intend to apply for a transfer to Charles Poline de la Lievre of the license now held by me to sell spirituous

"You answered the man we used to be a 'populist,' but I don't see no prospect of persuadin' the sky to wear its clouds wrong side out."—The Star, Washington.

SHE WALKS IN BEAUTY.

She walks in beauty, like the night,
Of cloudless clime and starry skies,
And all that's best of dark and bright,
Meets in her aspect and her eyes,
Thus mellowed to that tender light,
Which Heaven to gaudy day denies.

One shade the more, one ray less,
Had half impaired the nameless grace
Which waves in every tress,
Or softly lightens o'er her face;
Where thoughts serenely sweet express,
How pure, how dear their dwelling-places.

And on that cheek and o'er that brow,
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,
The smiles that win, the tints that glow,
But tell of days in goodness spent,
A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose love is innocent.

—Lord Byron.

THE SCULPTOR'S ROMANCE.

She had often noticed him before. He always sat in the same spot, with bowed head and a look of intense concentration. He was a man of about thirty, with dark hair and a high forehead. He was dressed in a simple, dark suit, and his hands were always busy with a chisel and a block of marble.

She was young, beautiful and wealthy. What could she have in common with a street artist, however great his talent? She did not like poverty, sorrow or affliction in any shape or form. It came prominently before her she stepped aside with a shudder; it undoubtedly had the power to rattle momentarily the surface of her lotus eating existence.

Today she had a better opportunity of examining the work than she had ever had before. She had been passing an idle hour in the park at the time not consecrated to fashion, and as she sauntered through the trees, she saw a man, who was working under a simple awning, and she saw that he was a sculptor.

The artist, following his own poetic fancy, had made three studies of the grave as it appeared in summer, autumn and winter. The first showed it almost unrecognizable in the snow. The second, which now stood alone in stately grandeur, and which by an earthly shroud, the gleaming figure of the angel, denoted of all earth's favors, still pointed triumphantly upward in the reminder of the everlasting, which was still further emphasized by the inscription, "Till the Day Break," which was carved in raised letters on the pedestal.

The heart of the beautiful woman was stirred with strange emotion. She had not seen the original for 10 long years. "You seem to know this part of the country well," she said, addressing the artist, who looked up startled at her musical tones fell upon his ear. "This is certainly a faithful portrait."

"It ought to be," he remarked, "the design was executed by me." "By you?" she exclaimed, amazed. "Surely not! That was the work of a rising artist already famed in his profession; not?"

"Not by a street picture maker who carves your charades," he replied, with a touch of bitterness. "You are right. But, strange as it may appear, I, too, was once honored and respected, but I had the misfortune to be unfortunate. It is a crime that the world never forgives."

He drew his sombrero still further over his eyes, but not before she had time to notice that his handsome, haggard features bore traces of refinement, and that his voice had a cultured ring. After all, it was none of her business, she argued; yet, as she dropped a coin in the box, her eyes still rested lingeringly on the pictures.

"I like this," she said slowly, unwillingly almost it seemed. "I know this part of Cornwall well. What would you charge for three duplicate copies of the sketches?"

"My days of fixed prices are a thing of the past," the artist replied with cold courtesy. "The remuneration I would leave entirely to you."

"Very well. Bring them next week to this address. Wait, I will put an address so that you may find me at home." She handed him the card, and with a slight inclination passed on.

Gilbert Gerard's heart was filled with bitterness, and a curious anomaly—the more so when on examining the box he found a bright gold piece among the pence and half-pence. A previous glance at the bit of pasteboard had shown him that it bore the name of Mrs. Vivian, and that the address was Elton square.

He faintly remembered the name as that of a brilliant beauty who had first dazzled the fashionable world some 10 years ago; and he saw that she was now in the zenith of her charms.

For the next few days he worked hard at the sketches, though, of course, not entirely deserting his old haunt, and on the day appointed he took them to Mrs. Vivian.

She received him graciously enough, but Gerard, who was sensitive to a fault, winced at the shade of patronage which he fancied he detected in her manner. He thought she would at least bestow a word of praise upon his work, which left nothing to be desired from point of finish or fitness of execution. But in this he was doomed to disappointment, for she glanced at them carelessly and laid them aside.

Gerard felt a cold shiver steal over him. Yet what could he expect? This was a woman of the world, and her emotions must necessarily be of a transient nature—here to-day and gone to-morrow. He thrust the closed envelope she gave him savagely into his breast pocket, and did not open it until the following morning. He certainly had no reason to complain of want of generosity as he fingered the notes, which amounted to £20. He gazed at them long, buried in profound thought, then a wild longing came over him to escape from the shackles and buy back self-respect and all that made life worth living.

He pondered long into the night, and it was not till the first streaks of dawn illuminated the heavens that he laid aside his brushwood, and stretching himself upon his camp bedstead, fell asleep. He was a man of impulse. Once having made up his mind to a certain course he never wavered in its fulfillment, and from henceforth his "pitch" knew him no more. That week he modeled an exquisite portrait of his fair patroness from memory, and begged her acceptance of it.

felt that it would be ungrateful not to give Mr. Gerard sittings. "Was could have imagined you were such a genius?" she said, laughing, some weeks later. When the picture was nearing completion, Gerard, in his sick mood and irreproachable art, with all the paraphernalia of art surrounding him, and the aristocratic air of "royal Kensington" permeating that tasteful studio, seemed altogether a different order of being from Gerard the street artist.

He painted on assiduously. Mrs. Vivian glanced at him curiously, her interest in him growing deeper. She wished to lift the veil of mystery which surrounded this man, who was so different from the sad-looking creature who had surrounded her, and of whom she grew so weary.

"There was something grand in his air of stern self-repression, she thought, although she would have wished him to be a pseudonym?" "Will you think me very impudent, Mr. Gerard, if I mention something that has been exercising my mind for some time past? It is this. On the first day I made your acquaintance through seeing the sketches you had drawn of my father's grave, and expressed my surprise, you replied that the design had been your own. Now, on looking over some papers recently I found the original estimate, and the artist's name was not Gerard. Were you then working under a pseudonym?"

"Yes." The reply came stern and cold from Gilbert Gerard's set lips, as he laid down his brush and crossed the room. "I was working under an alias, but not a voluntary one. If you will design to listen I will give you, in as few words as possible, an outline of the history of my life. I would not, I assure you, like you to regard me as an impostor."

"That I could never do; your work speaks for itself." "It has never been allowed till now," he replied, gloomily. "When I completed my art education I was a young man without means, and therefore I joined lots with a sculptor who had already made a name in the profession. We shared the same studio, and in a very short time I learned the reason of my so-called friend's kindness and generosity. I, like several others before me, was the monkey employed to pull the chestnuts out of the fire. He was a man of great plausibility and succeeded by dint of push in getting a good many orders. Beyond this, and inscribing his name on the finished work, his responsibility ceased. In the case of your father's tomb I revolted, and when I recovered, I went down to Cornwall, and as I expected, there stood the monument bearing the usual signature. What could I do? My long illness had cost thousands, for it took the best men in London to pull me out, and their charges are not modest. This, coupled with an unlucky investment, completed my misfortunes. The few friends I had made deserted me, as friends are wont to do, and, as it pleased you to dignify my efforts by that name, is worse than useless without money and without influence. If I had pointed out statues in public places as my work, I should have been openly ridiculed, and people would have said my mind had not recovered its balance. And so I drifted on to what you found me, a man to whom existence was a living death. You rescued me from the slough of despond, and my future is yours to mold as you will. I desire no better fate."

He raised her hand to his lips, and she made no resistance. "Don't idealize me, pray," she said, with a little nervous laugh. "I don't deserve it. I never aspired to be more than a social butterfly, and as such only suck the sweetness of life and none of its gall—that is to say, voluntarily."

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